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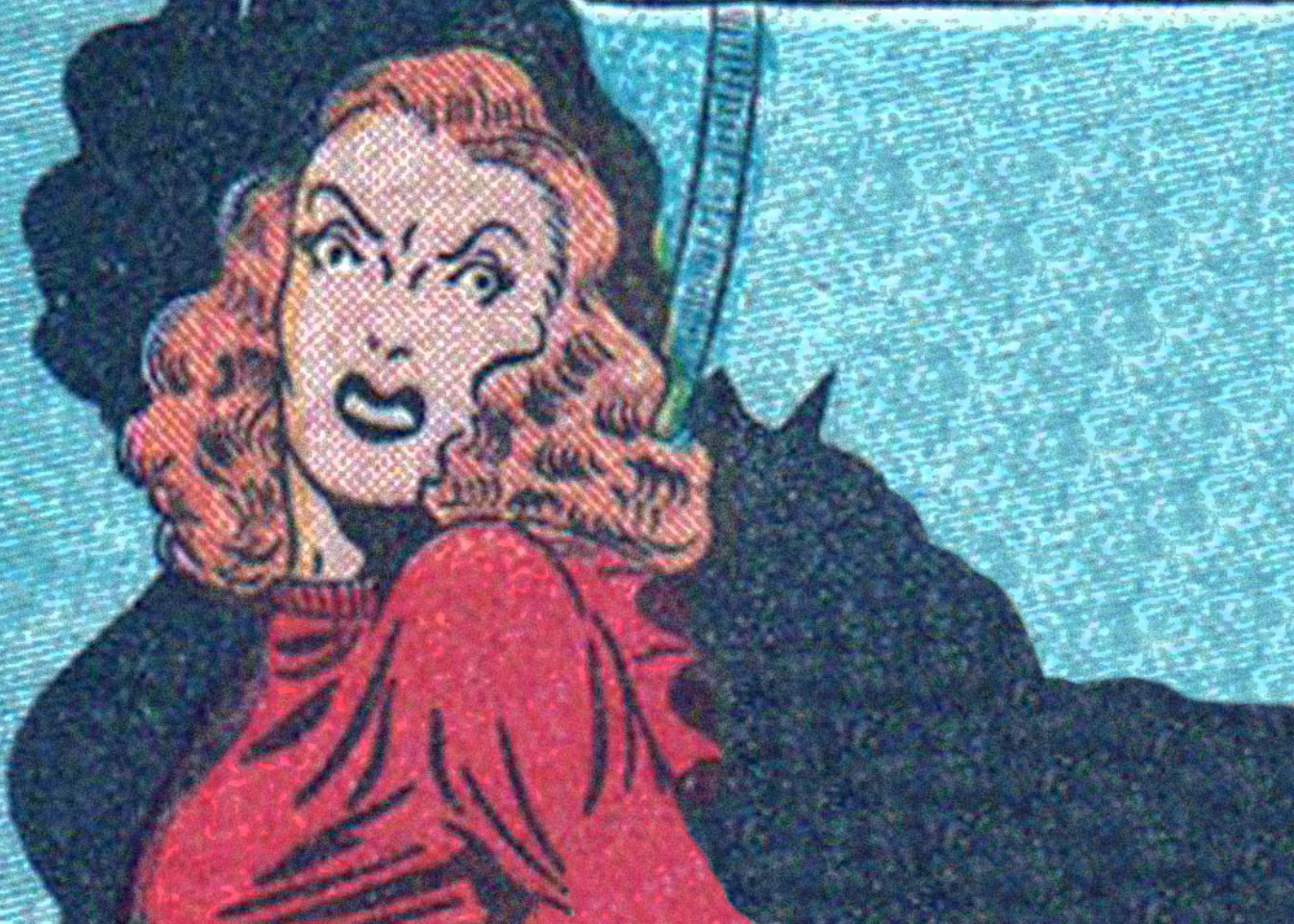
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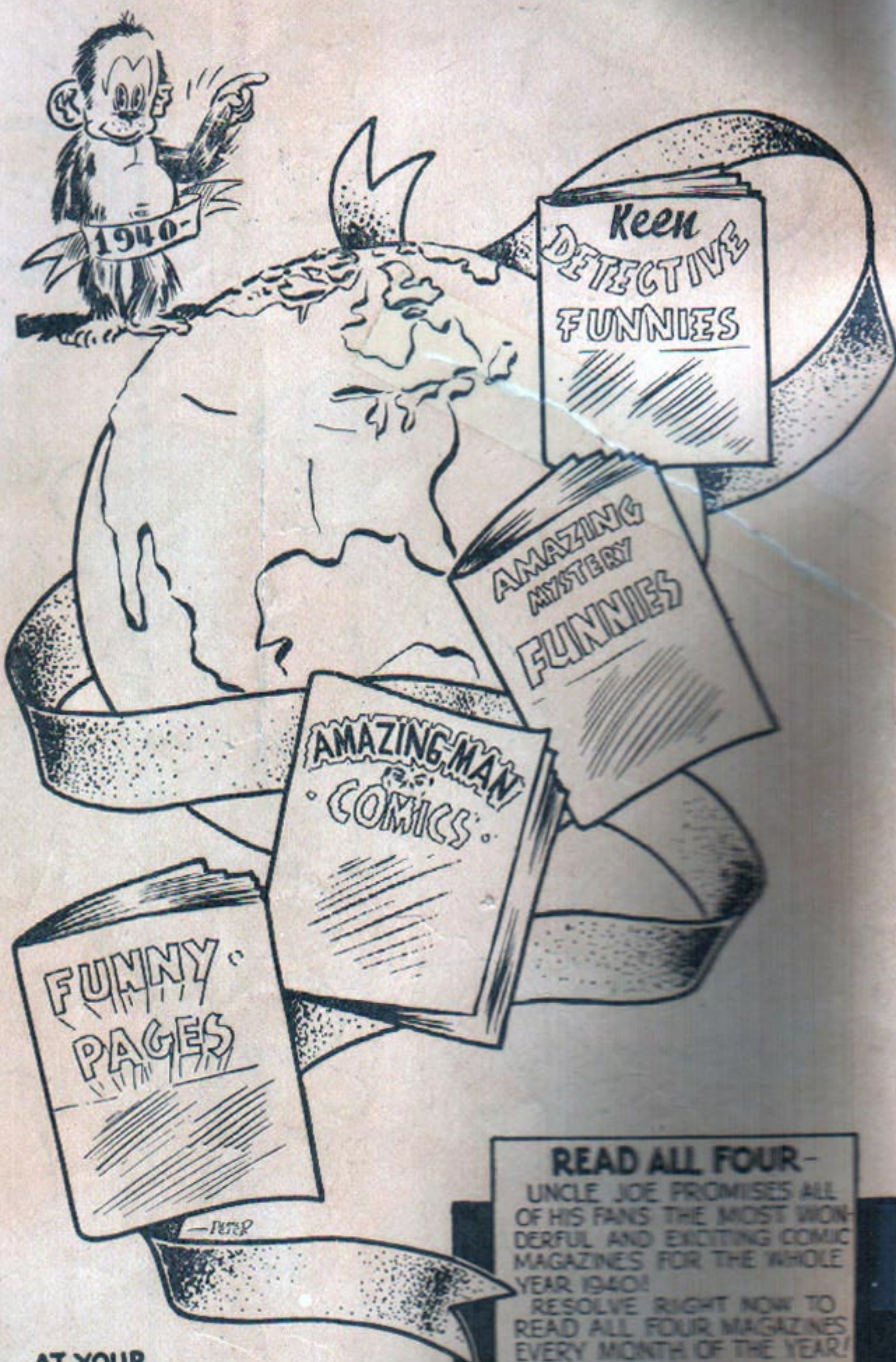
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FOR 1940 IT'S THE CENTAUR GROUP!



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AMAN - THE AMAZING-MAN

By
BILL EVERETT

AMAN, THE "AMAZING-MAN" HAVING ABANDONED HIS PLAN TO AVENGE THE MISDEEDS OF "THE GREAT QUESTION," BECAUSE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF WAR IN EUROPE, STEALS HIS OWN PLANE FROM THE HANDS OF THE POLICE, AND FLIES IT TO THE BATTLE AREA IN FRANCE. HE HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS, BUT ESCAPED WITH THE USE OF "THE GREEN MIST" NOW WE FIND HIM IN A STOLEN GERMAN PLANE, BOMBING HIS WAY TO THE CAPITOL, BERLIN.....

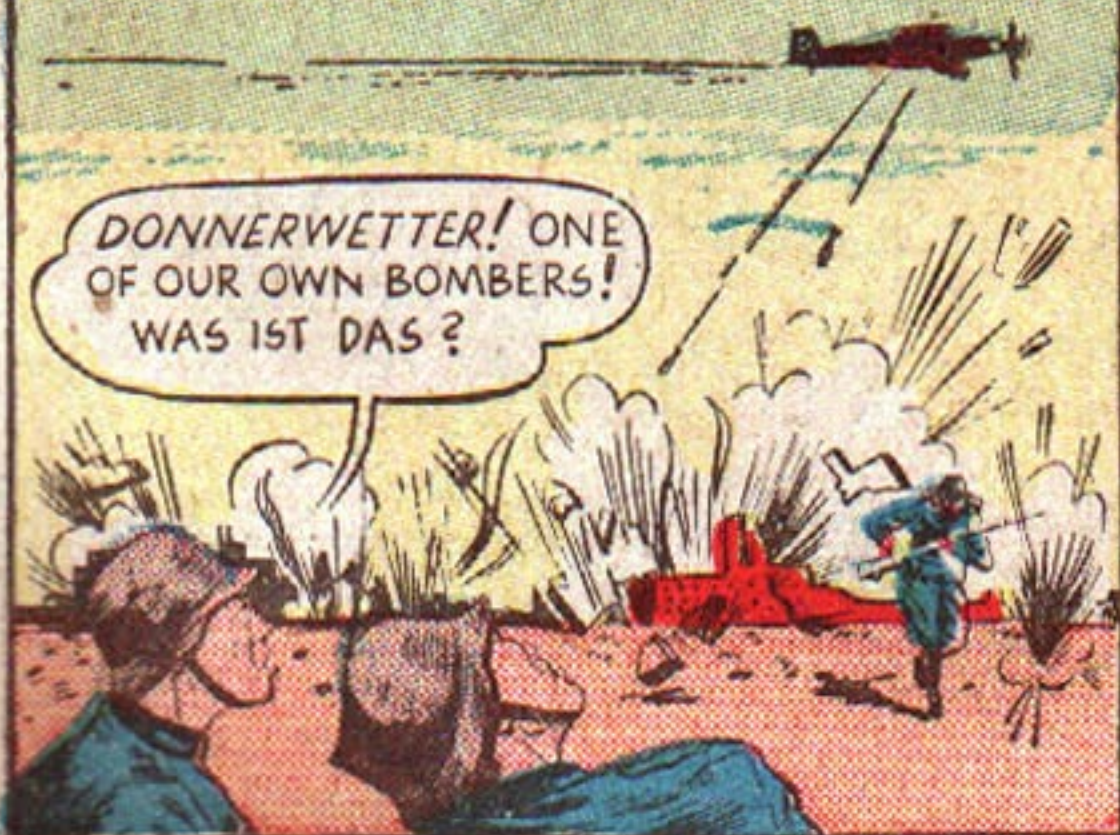


THE PILOT AND OBSERVER ARE DEAD... IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MY WAY. I SHALL HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH GETTING TO BERLIN IN ANY EVENT!



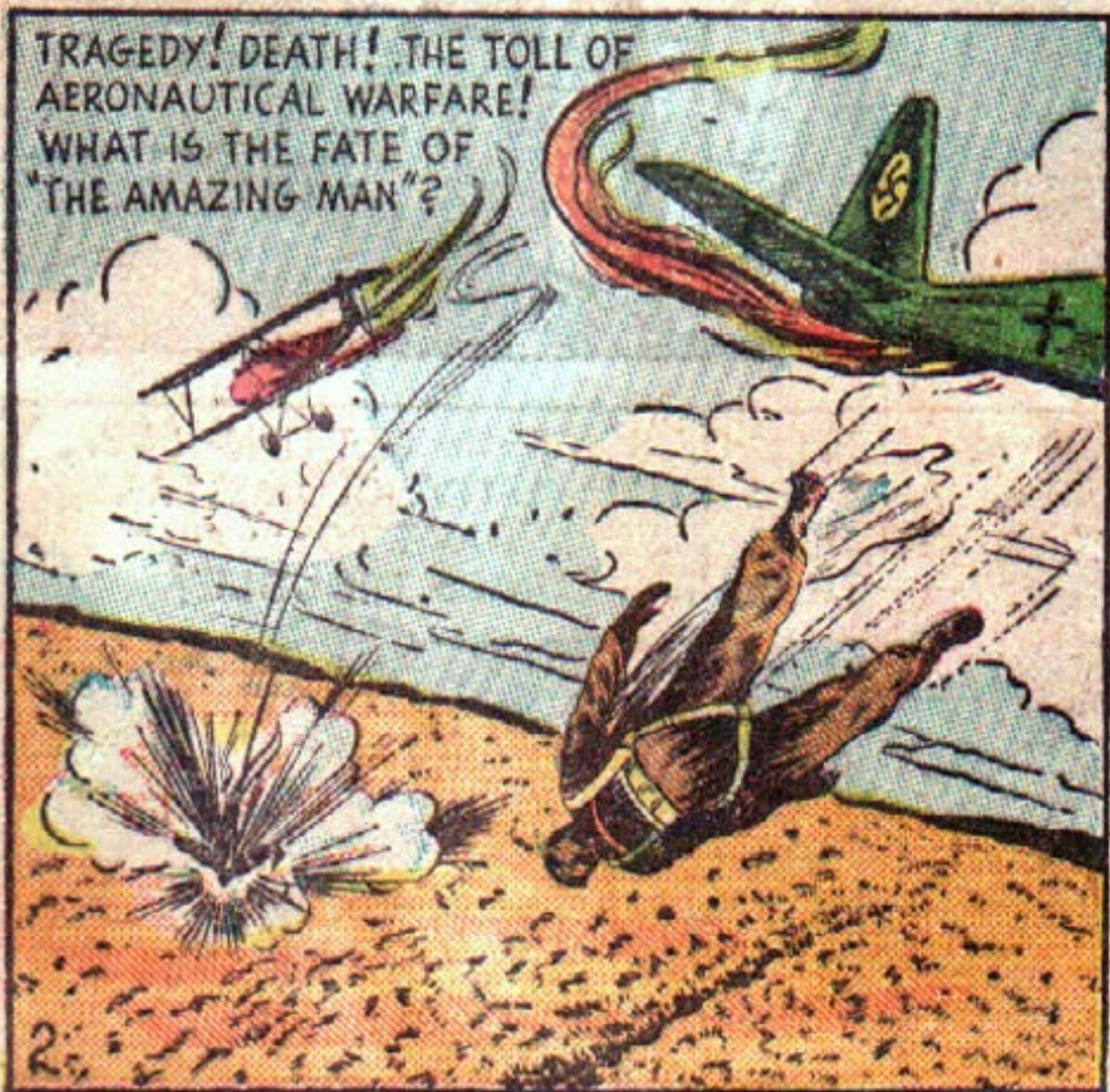
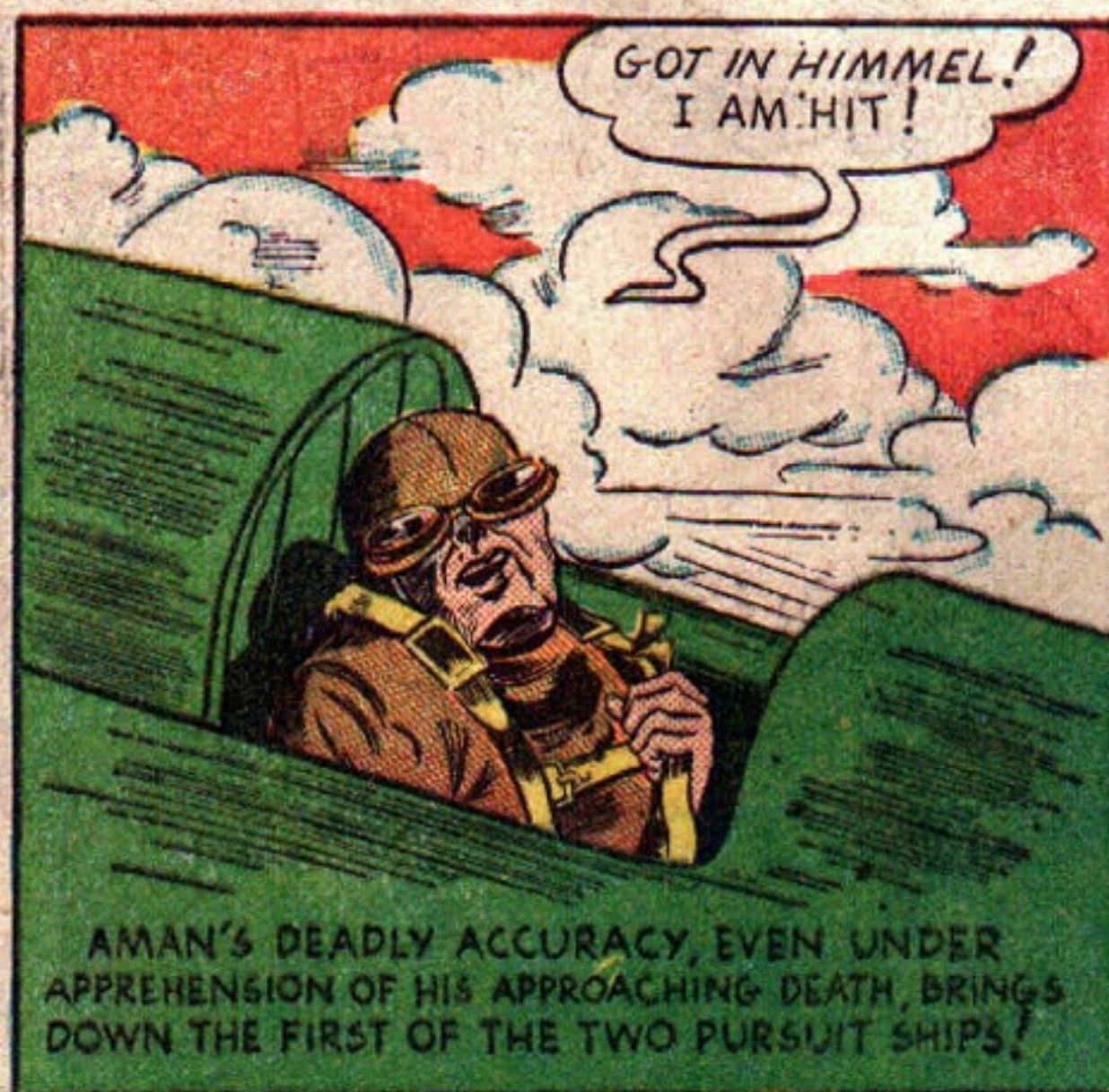
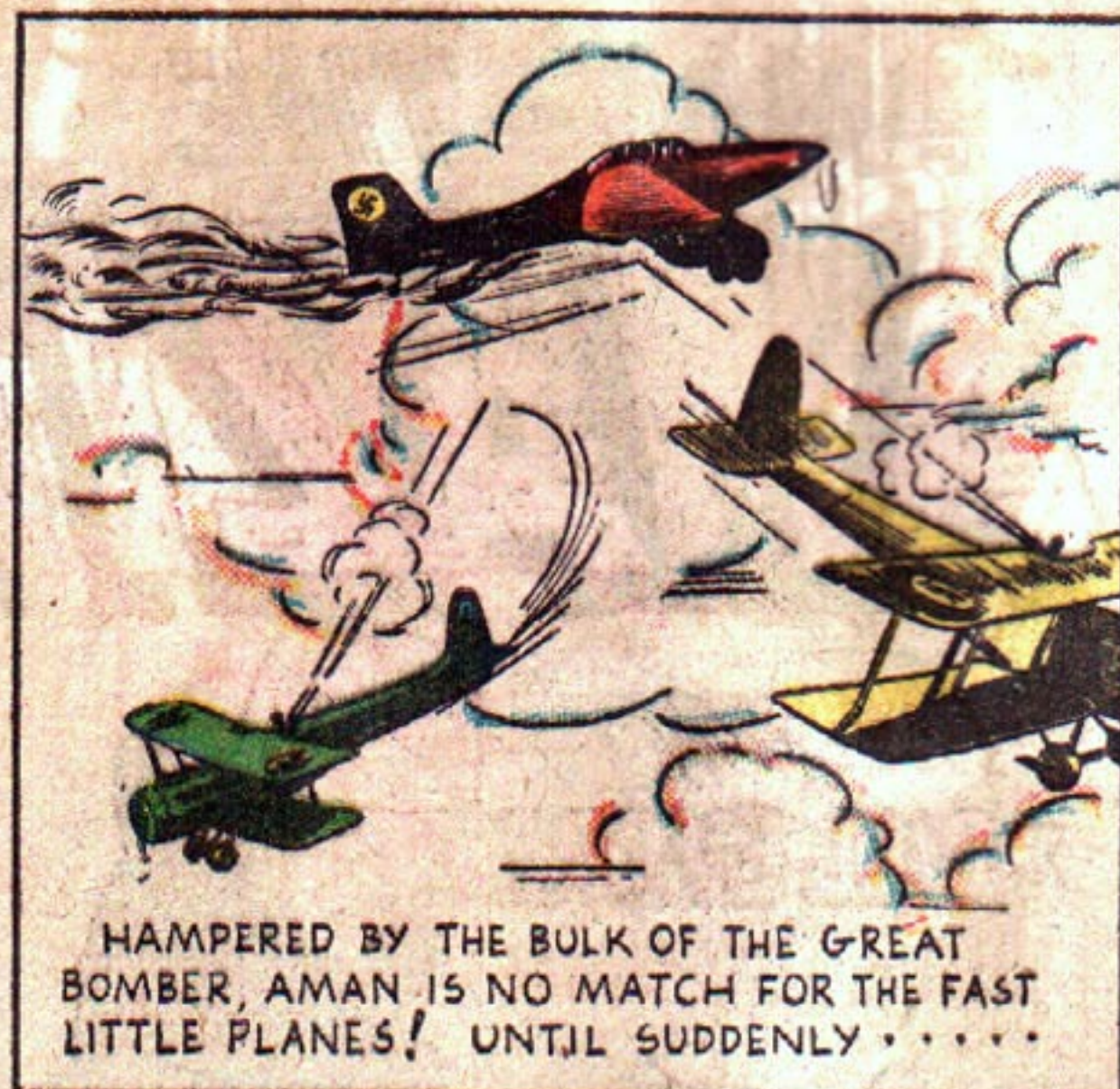
COLDLY, AMAN DROPS BOMBS ON EVERY BUILDING IN SIGHT!

DONNERWETTER! ONE OF OUR OWN BOMBERS! WAS IST DAS?



MY SUPPLY OF BOMBS IS GETTING LOW, AND IT'S STILL MANY KILOMETERS TO BERLIN. I'LL HAVE TO... OH-OH! - HERE COMES TROUBLE!





INTENSE HEAT HOLDS THE GERMANS BACK, BUT SUDDENLY ONE OF THEM SPIES AMAN'S BODY LYING SEVERAL YARDS AWAY FROM THE PLANE...



GOTT! HE IS A TERRIBLE SIGHT! BUT I THINK HE IS NOT DEAD... HELP ME CARRY HIM TO THE GUARD-HOUSE, HERMAN



HE IS NOT A GERMAN, HERR LIEUTENANT... HE HAS A SLIGHTLY ORIENTAL LOOK ABOUT HIM... LIKE THAT OF A MONGOLIAN OR TIBETAN. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW HE COMES TO HAVE BEEN IN OUR BOMBER!



IT IS A RIDDLE, HERMAN! I HAVE HEARD THAT THE INFAMOUS "AMAZING-MAN" IS RUNNING RAMPANT ON THE FRONT LINES, AND IT MAY BE THAT THIS IS HE. THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGELY FAMILIAR ABOUT HIS FACE. PERHAPS I HAVE SEEN HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS...



THEN IF THIS IS THE AMAZING-MAN, WE'RE IN FOR PLENTY OF TROUBLE, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT!

HO! YOU JEST, HERMAN! WE ARE NAZIS... AND HE IS POWERLESS!



POWERLESS?... PERHAPS. BUT IT IS TERRIBLE TO THINK OF WHAT HE HAS DONE! WHEN DER FÜHRER LEARNS OF HIS CAPTURE, WE WILL BE WELL REWARDED, HERR LIEUTENANT!



AND AS THE OFFICERS TURN AWAY, AMAN RISES TO HIS ELBOW, STILL STUNNED BY THE SHOCK OF THE CRASH.

OH-OH! TROUBLE AGAIN! WHAT NOW?

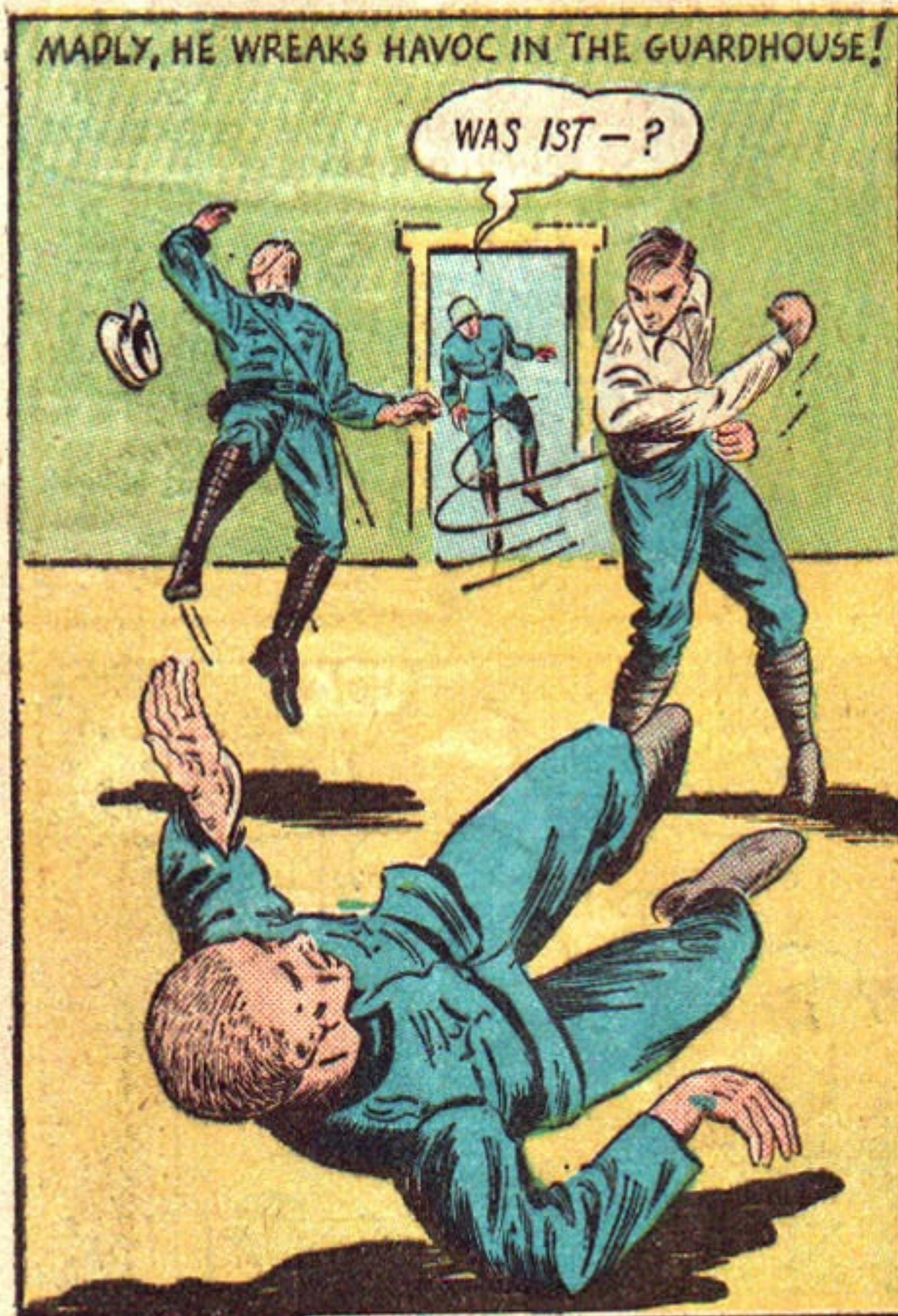




HE IS CONSCIOUS,
LIEUTENANT,
LOOK OUT!



AMAN, SUMMONING HIS DEPLETED STRENGTH,
LEAPS AT THE NAZI CAPTORS!



MADLY, HE WREAKS HAVOC IN THE GUARDHOUSE!

WAS IST — ?



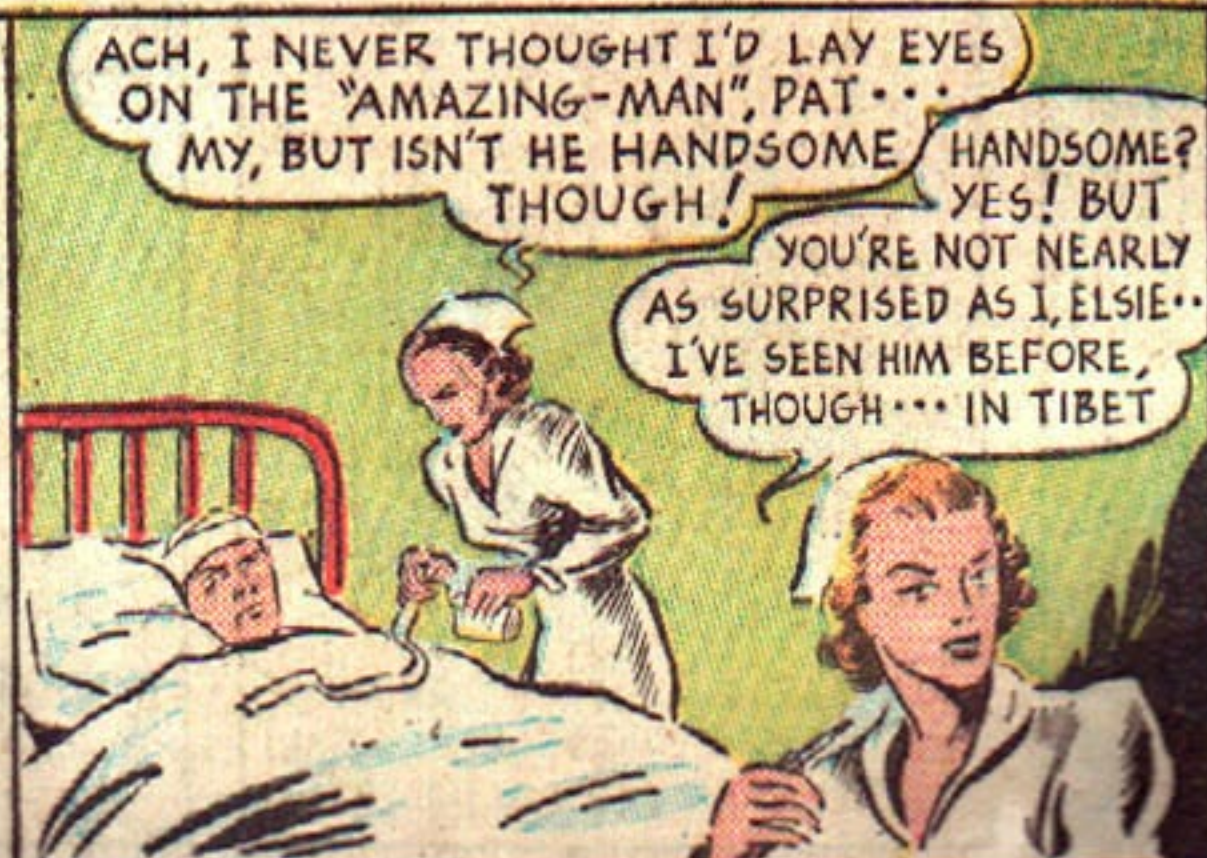
THANK THE LORD YOU
CAME, KARL! HE NEARLY
HAD US FINISHED! BUT HE IS
IN BAD SHAPE... WE MUST
GET HIM TO A FIELD
HOSPITAL.

BUT IN HIS WEAKENED CONDITION HE IS OVER-
WHELMED WHEN ANOTHER GUARD ENTERS . . .



DONNERWETTER! IT IS THE
"AMAZING-MAN"! HOW DID
YOU EVER CAPTURE HIM,
HERR LIEUTENANT?

TWENTY MINUTES
LATER, AMAN
IS ADMITTED
TO THE NAZI
FIELD HOSPITAL
MANY FEET
BELOW THE
SURFACE OF THE
GROUND IN THE
MODERN
FORTIFICATIONS
OF THE
SIEGFRIED LINE



ACH, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LAY EYES
ON THE "AMAZING-MAN", PAT...
MY, BUT ISN'T HE HANDSOME
THOUGH!

HANDSOME?

YES! BUT

YOU'RE NOT NEARLY
AS SURPRISED AS I, ELSIE...
I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE,
THOUGH... IN TIBET



TWO YEARS AGO I WAS IN TIBET
WITH MY FATHER, AN EXPLORER.
WE SAW THE AMAZING-MAN THEN,
WHEN HE WAS STILL IN TRAINING.
HE'S A REMARKABLE
BOY, AND HE IS...
HANDSOME!

AH, AMAN, YOU FOOL! WE, THE COUNCIL OF SEVEN, HAVE MOULDED YOU INTO A SUPERHUMAN SPECIMEN, AND YET YOU CONSTANTLY BUNGLE THINGS, RISKING YOUR LIFE AND OUR WORK OF THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY!

BACK IN THE MOUNTAINS OF TIBET THE "GREAT QUESTION" CONTEMPLATES AMAN'S PREDICAMENT.

AMAN, I NEED YOU BACK IN TIBET... YOU MUST ESCAPE SOMEHOW AND COME BACK TO THE MONASTERY. I SHALL WILL YOU TO RECUPERATE FAST, AND WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER ORDERS WHEN YOU ARE ON YOUR FEET!

BY MEANS OF MENTAL TELEPATHY, THE GREAT QUESTION COMMUNICATES WITH AMAN IN HIS SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE.

HE'S ACTING DELIRIOUS, PAT.... SHALL WE CALL THE DOCTOR?

Y-YES! I'M C-COMING!

YES! YOU PREPARE A HYPO.... I'LL GET HIM!

MUS' GET ... OUT OF ... HERE!

AMAN, INFLUENCED BY THE "GREAT QUESTION," RISES FROM HIS BED!

MUS' BE... CAREFUL!

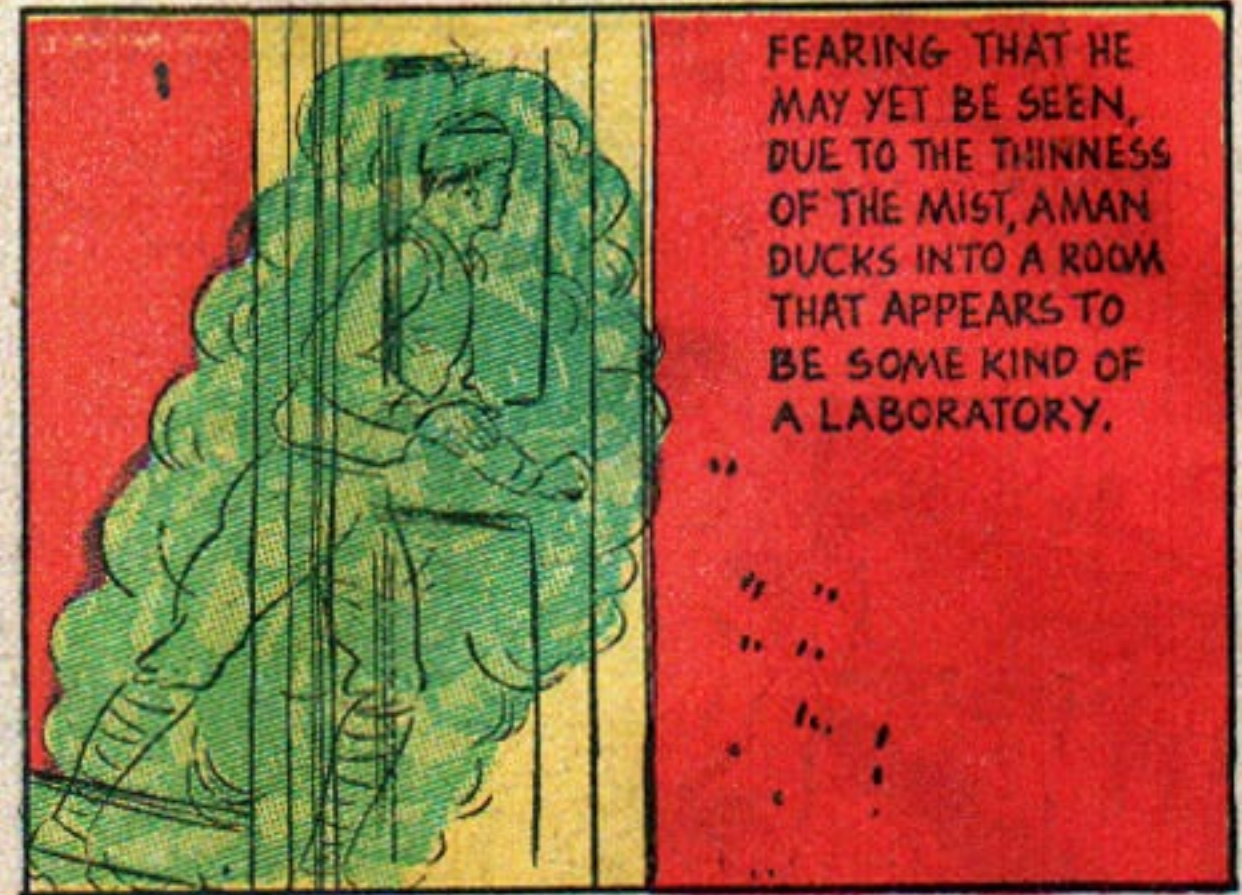
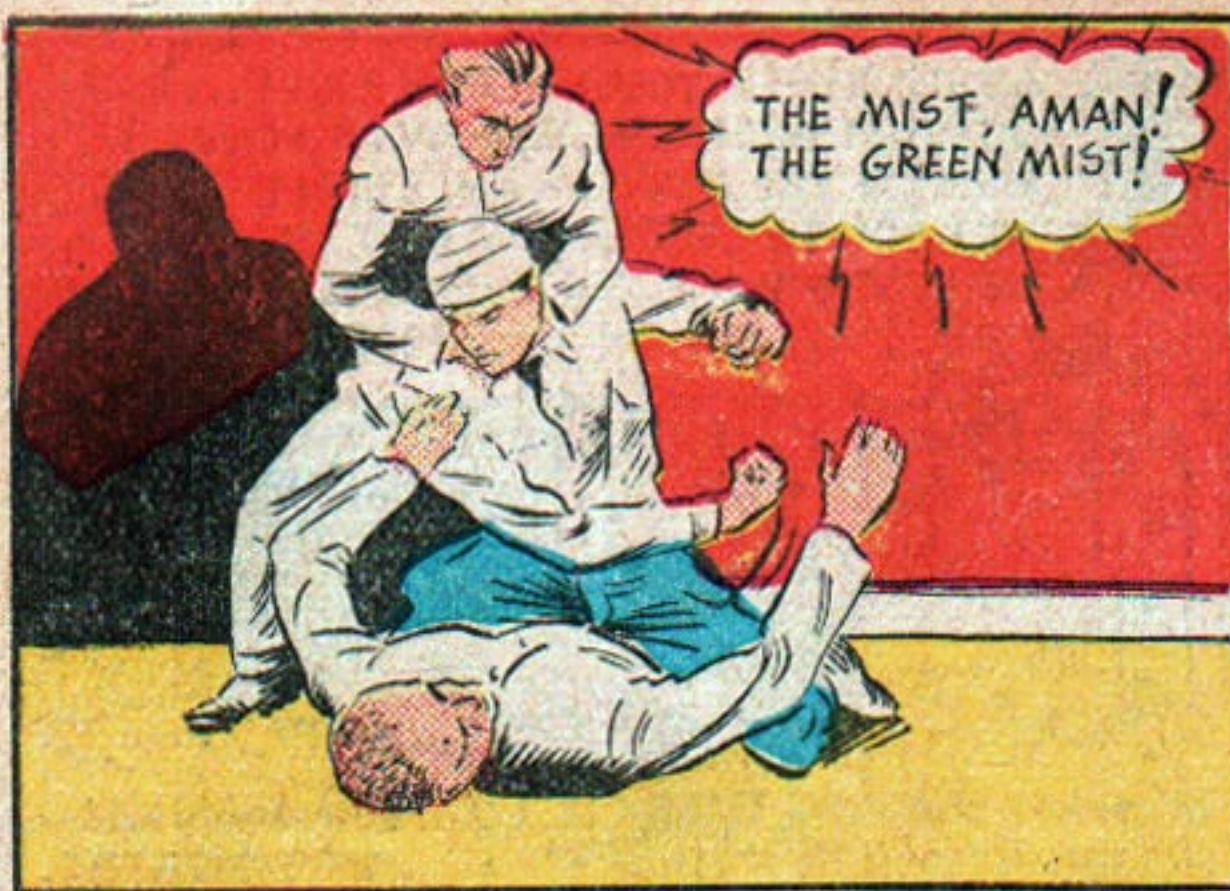
HAVING FOUND HIS CLOTHES, AMAN SLIPS INTO THE HALL, AND IS STARTLED BY VOICES APPROACHING!

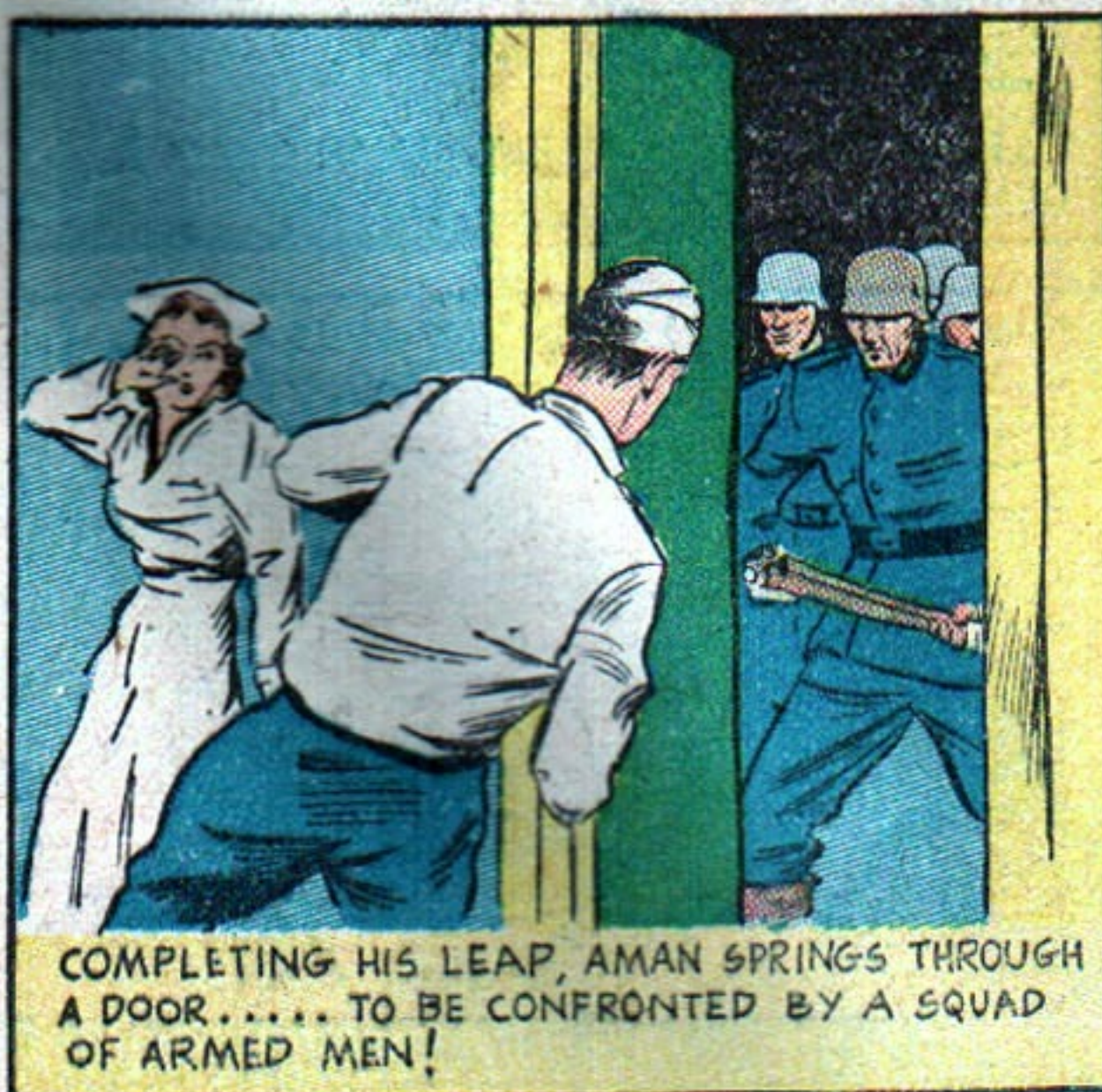
ERICH! IT IS THAT "AMAZING-MAN"! HE IS TRYING TO ESCAPE! AFTER HIM!

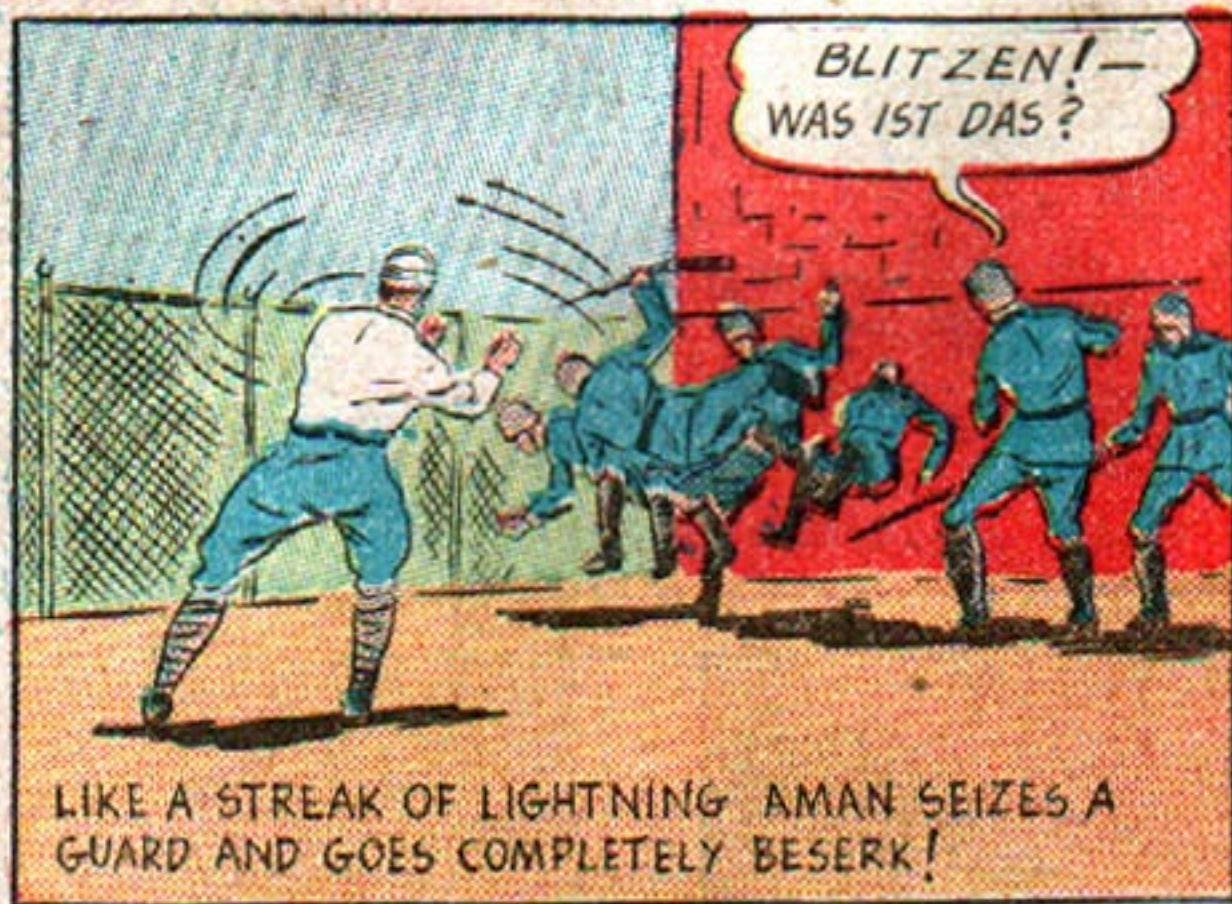
DIVE FOR HIM, ERICH!

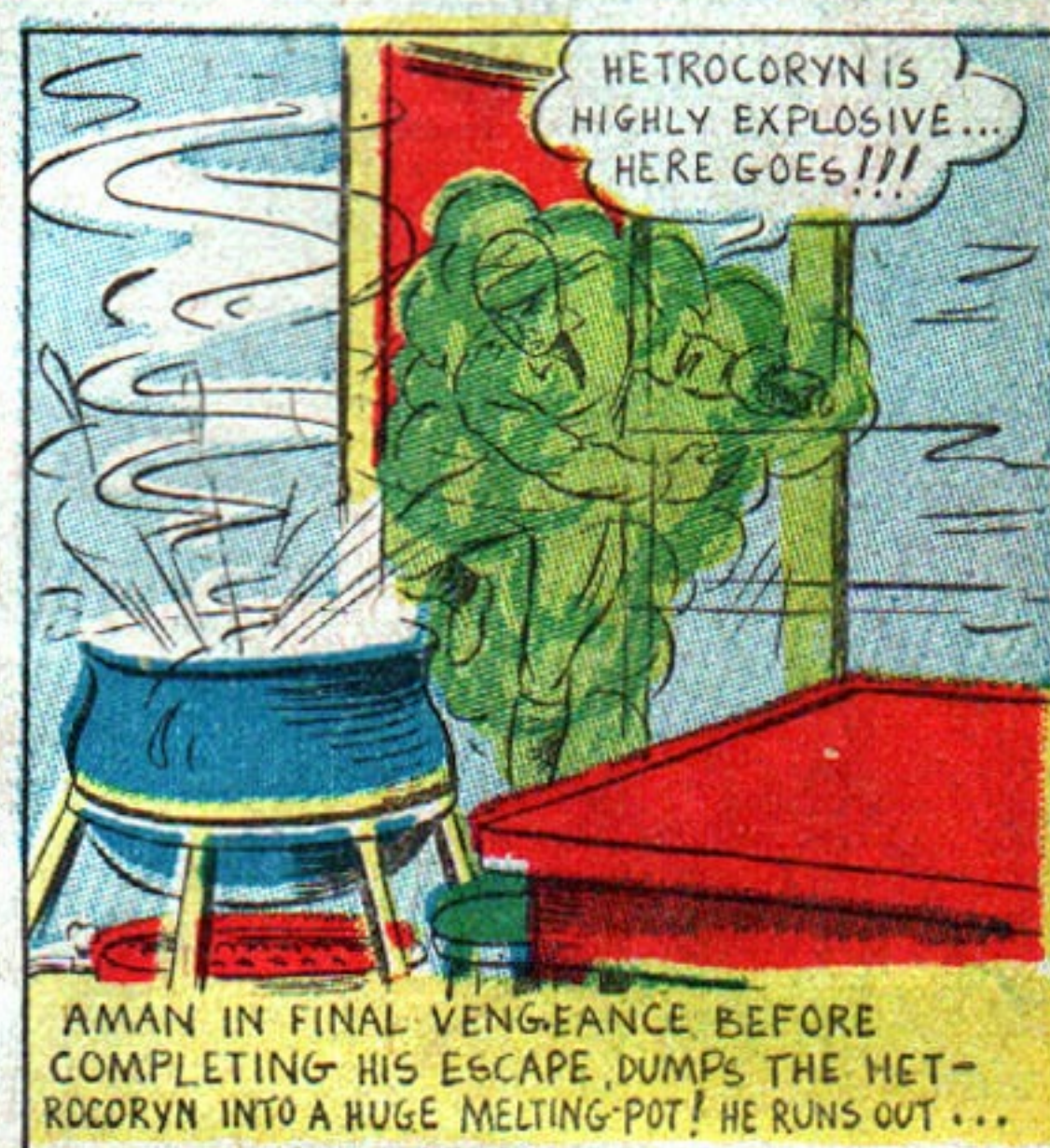
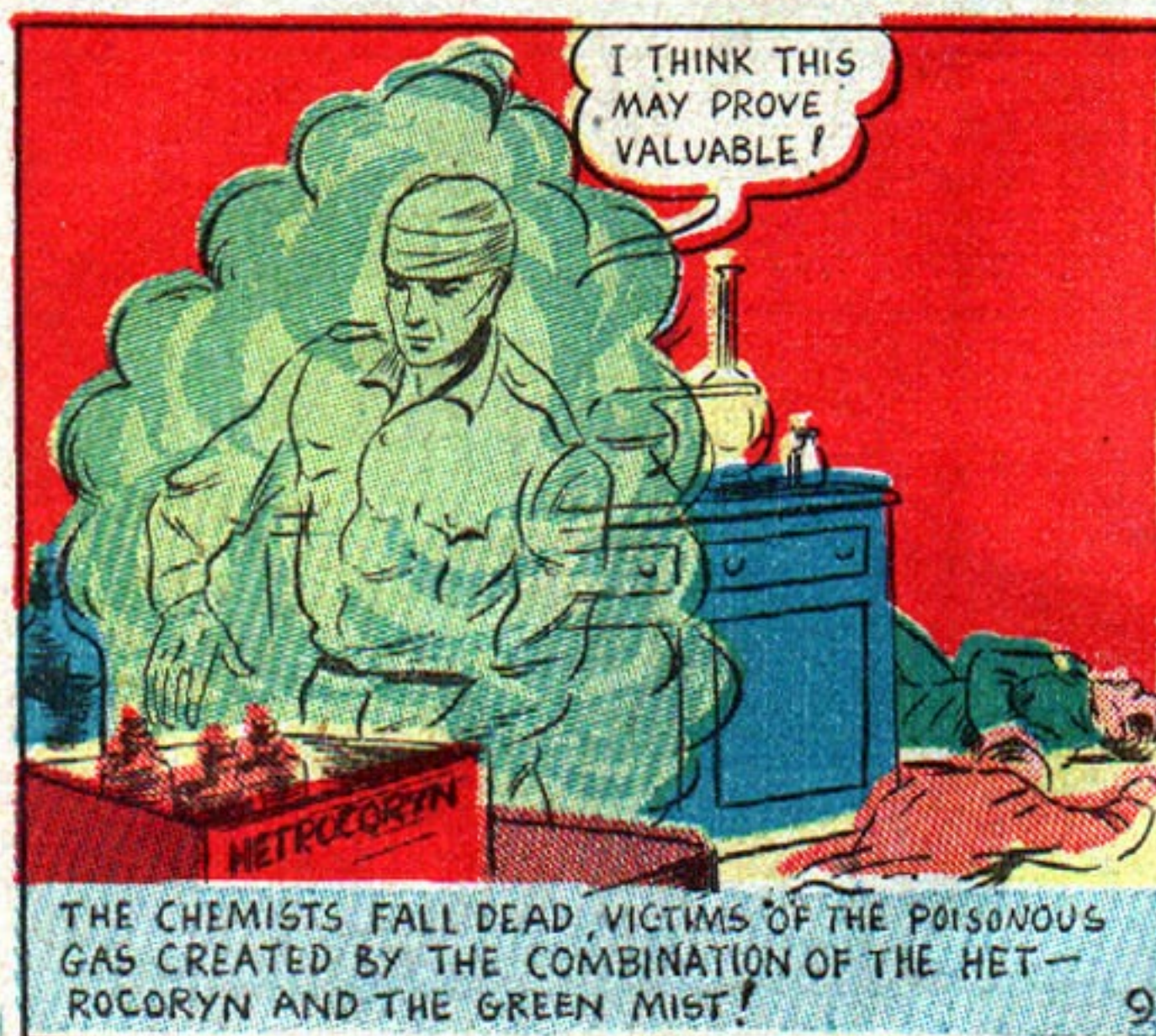
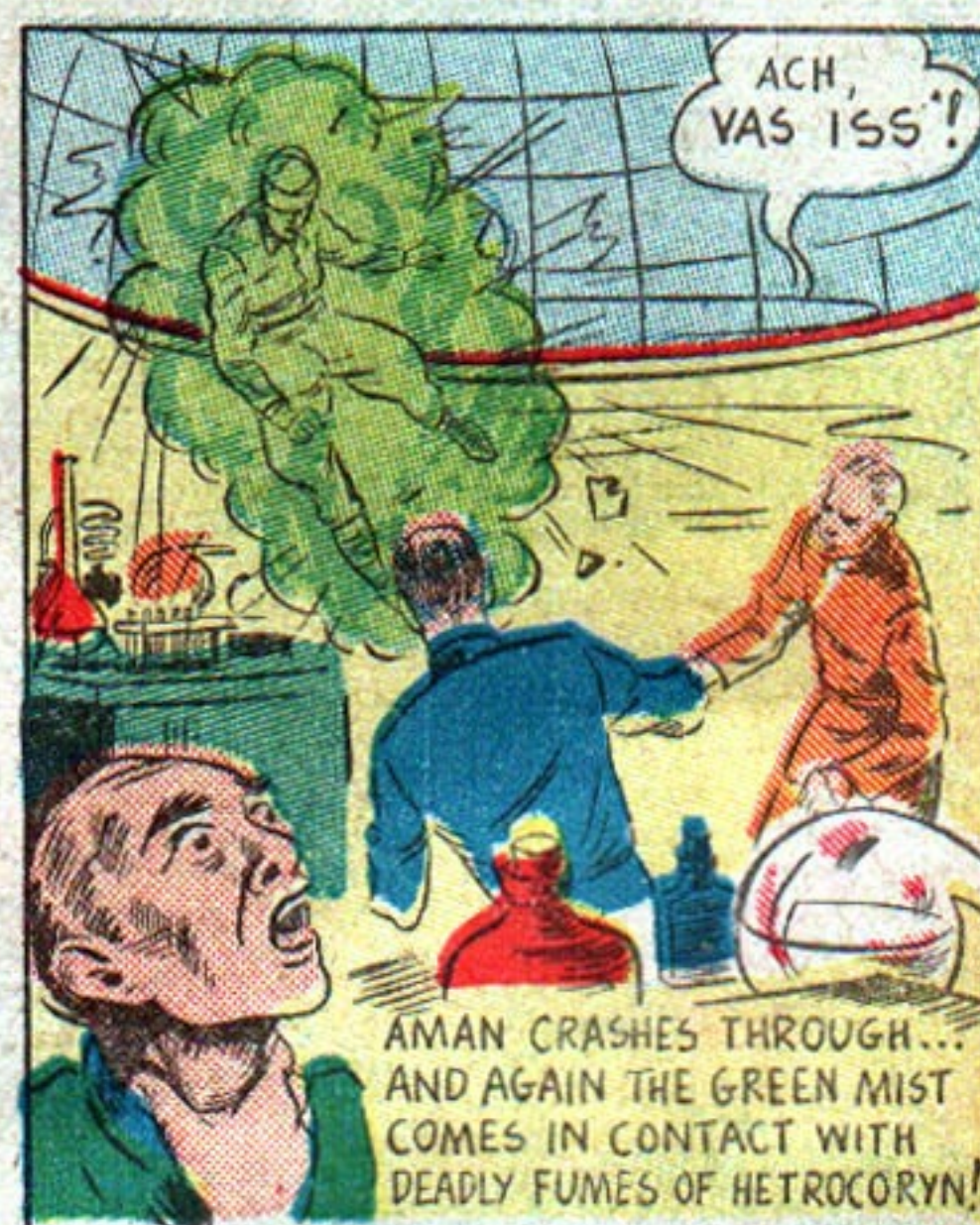
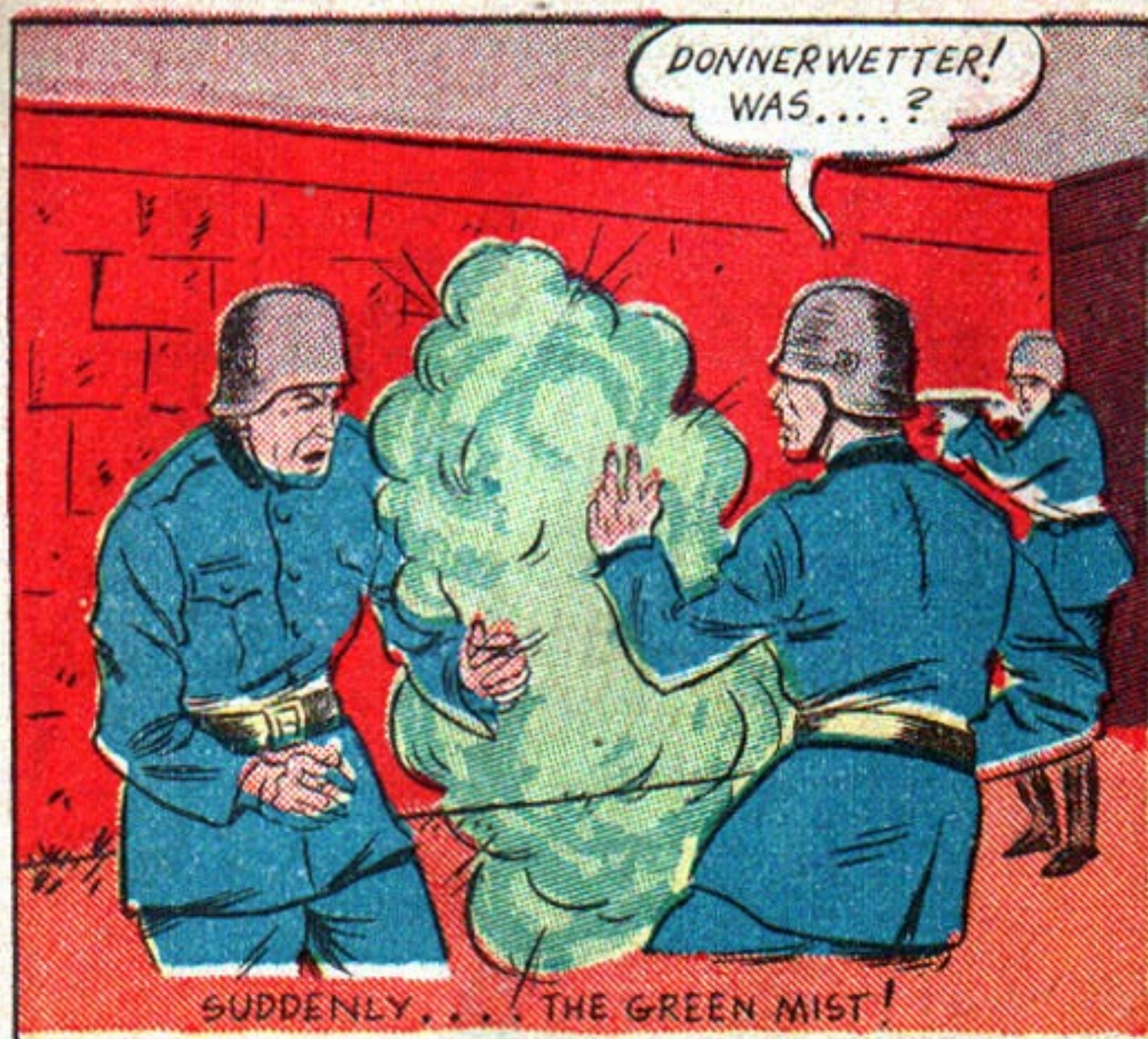
NOT SO FAST, MY FRIENDS!

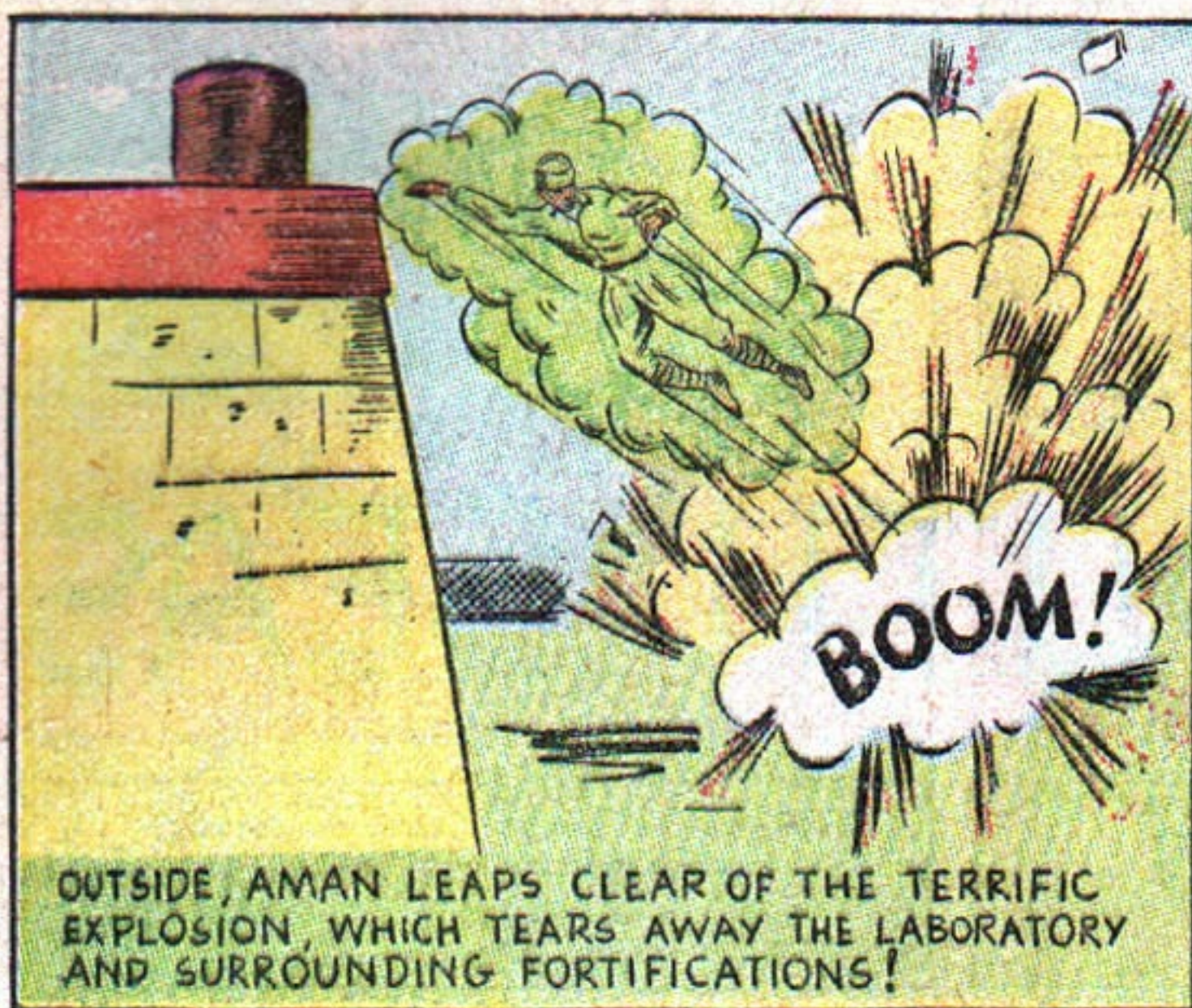
THE FIGHT IS ON! AMAN WITH THE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH OF A MADMAN, RIPS INTO HIS OPPONENTS WITH A VENGEANCE!







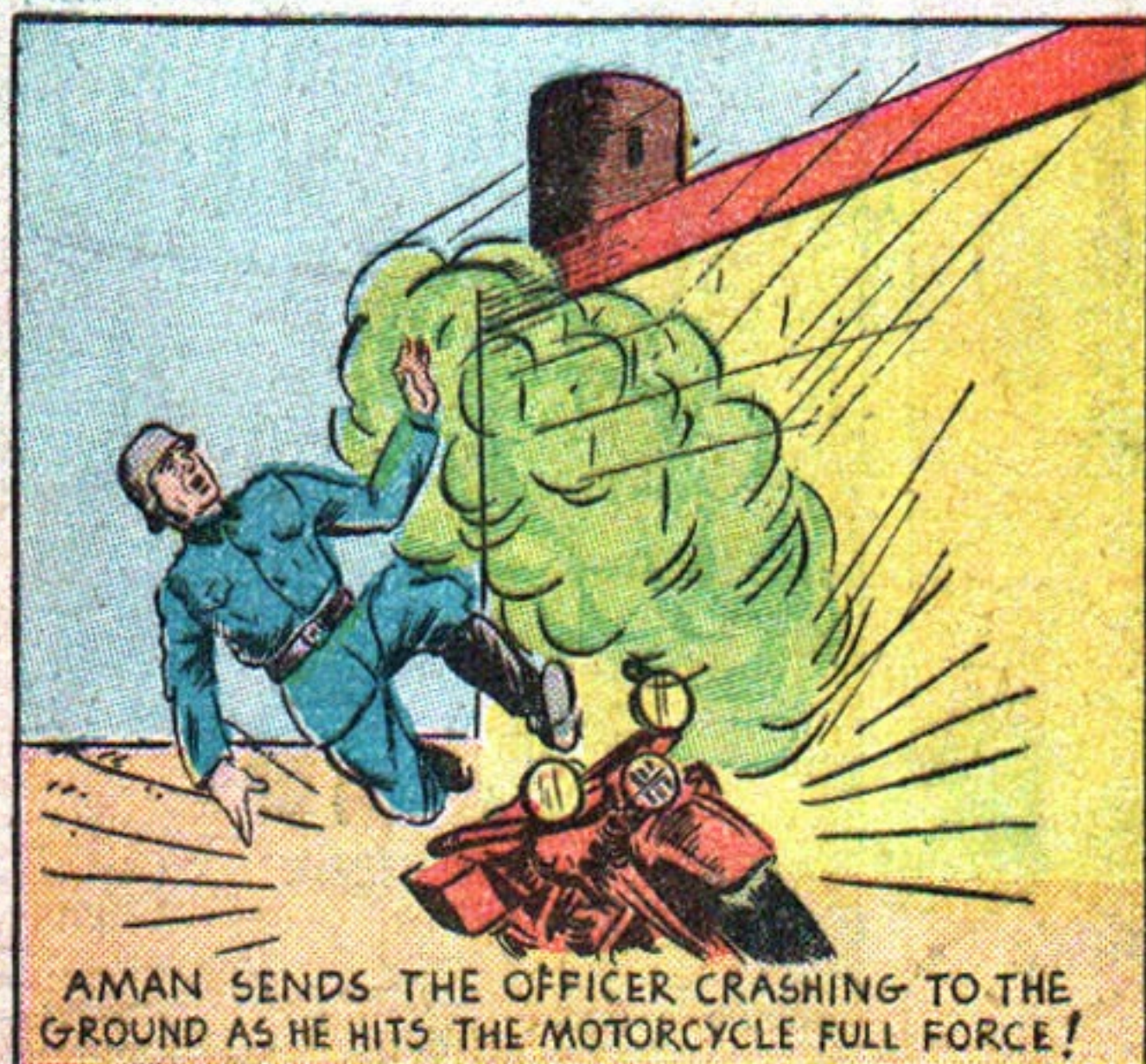




OUTSIDE, AMAN LEAPS CLEAR OF THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, WHICH TEARS AWAY THE LABORATORY AND SURROUNDING FORTIFICATIONS!



AH! A MEANS OF RAPID ESCAPE... THE MOTORCYCLE!



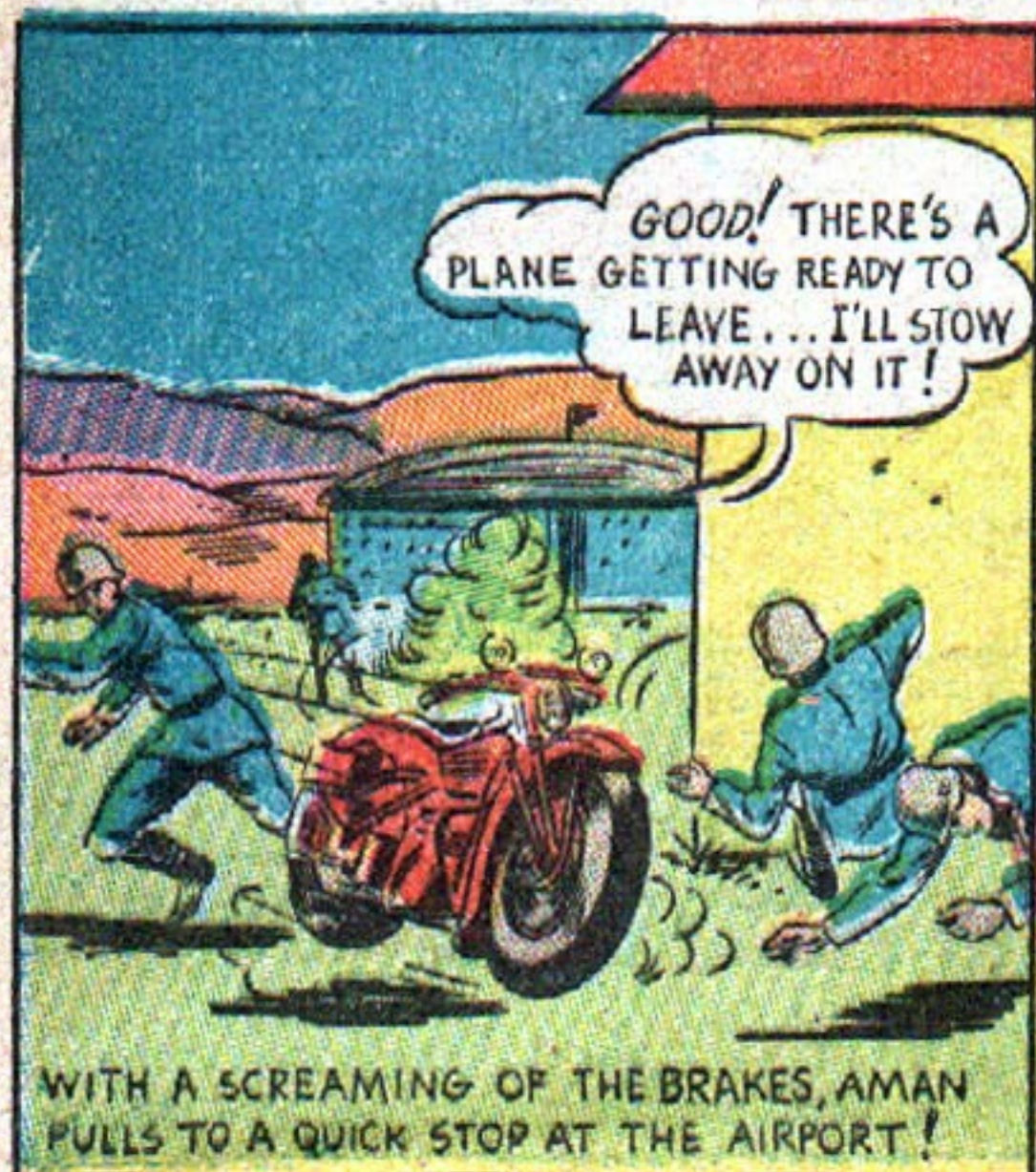
AMAN SENDS THE OFFICER CRASHING TO THE GROUND AS HE HITS THE MOTORCYCLE FULL FORCE!



DONNERWETTER! DID YOU SEE THAT, WILHELM?

I'LL HEAD FOR THE AIRPORT... I CAN GET A PLANE THERE, TO CARRY ME AWAY FROM THIS NEST OF RATS!

THREE MINUTES LATER, AMAN SPEEDS PAST A TRAIN OF ARMoured CARS AND TANKS....



GOOD! THERE'S A PLANE GETTING READY TO LEAVE... I'LL STOW AWAY ON IT!

WITH A SCREAMING OF THE BRAKES, AMAN PULLS TO A QUICK STOP AT THE AIRPORT!



ARE YOU READY, JOSEPH? THIS FLIGHT LEAVES FOR MOSCOW IN THREE MINUTES... YOU'D BETTER TAKE YOUR PLACE... THE MOTORS ARE WARM

AMAN SNEAKS BEHIND THE OFFICERS, AND ENTERS THE PLANE UNNOTICED...



THIS IS WONDERFUL! MOSCOW! THE FIRST STEP EAST ON MY RETURN TO TIBET... I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THIS FLIGHT?

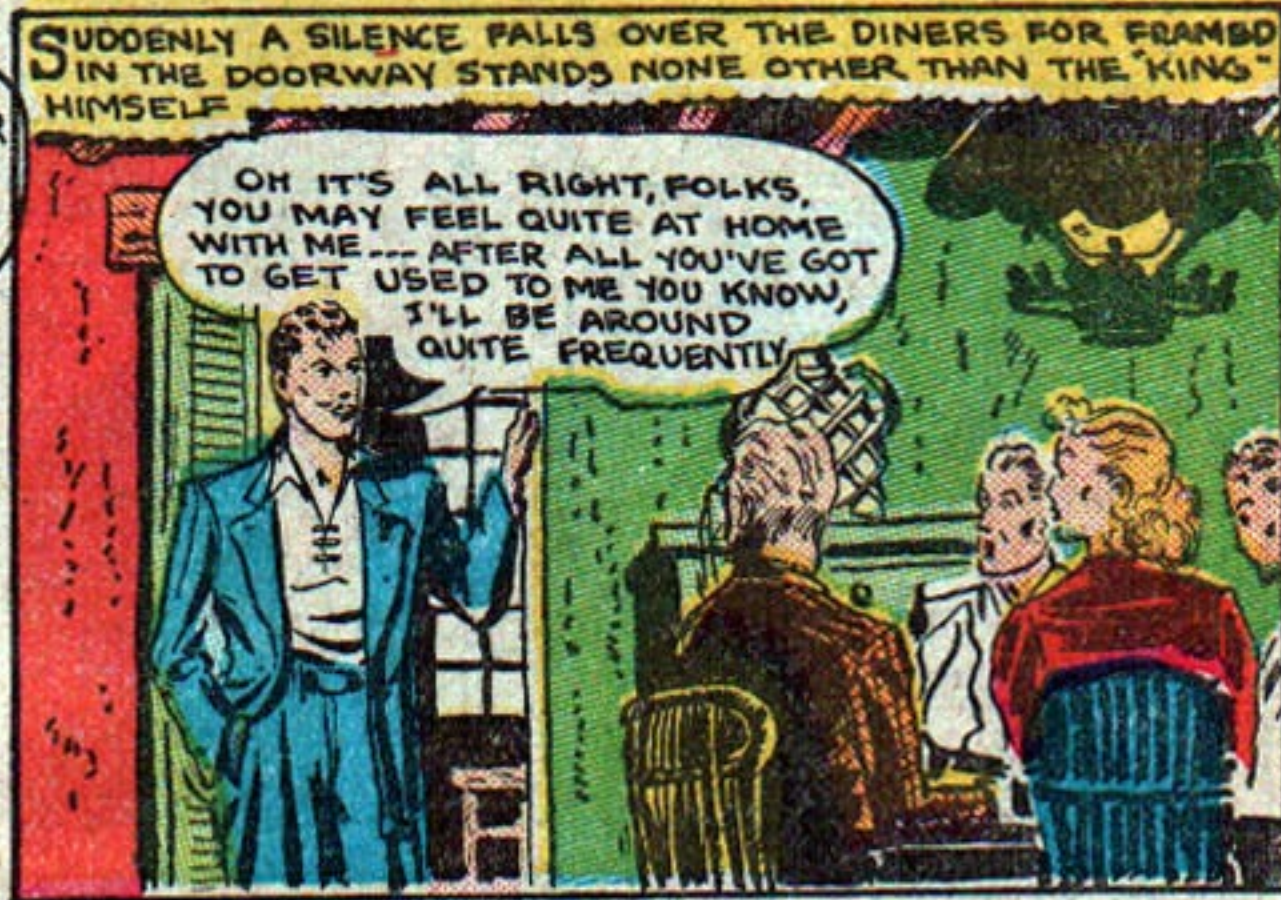
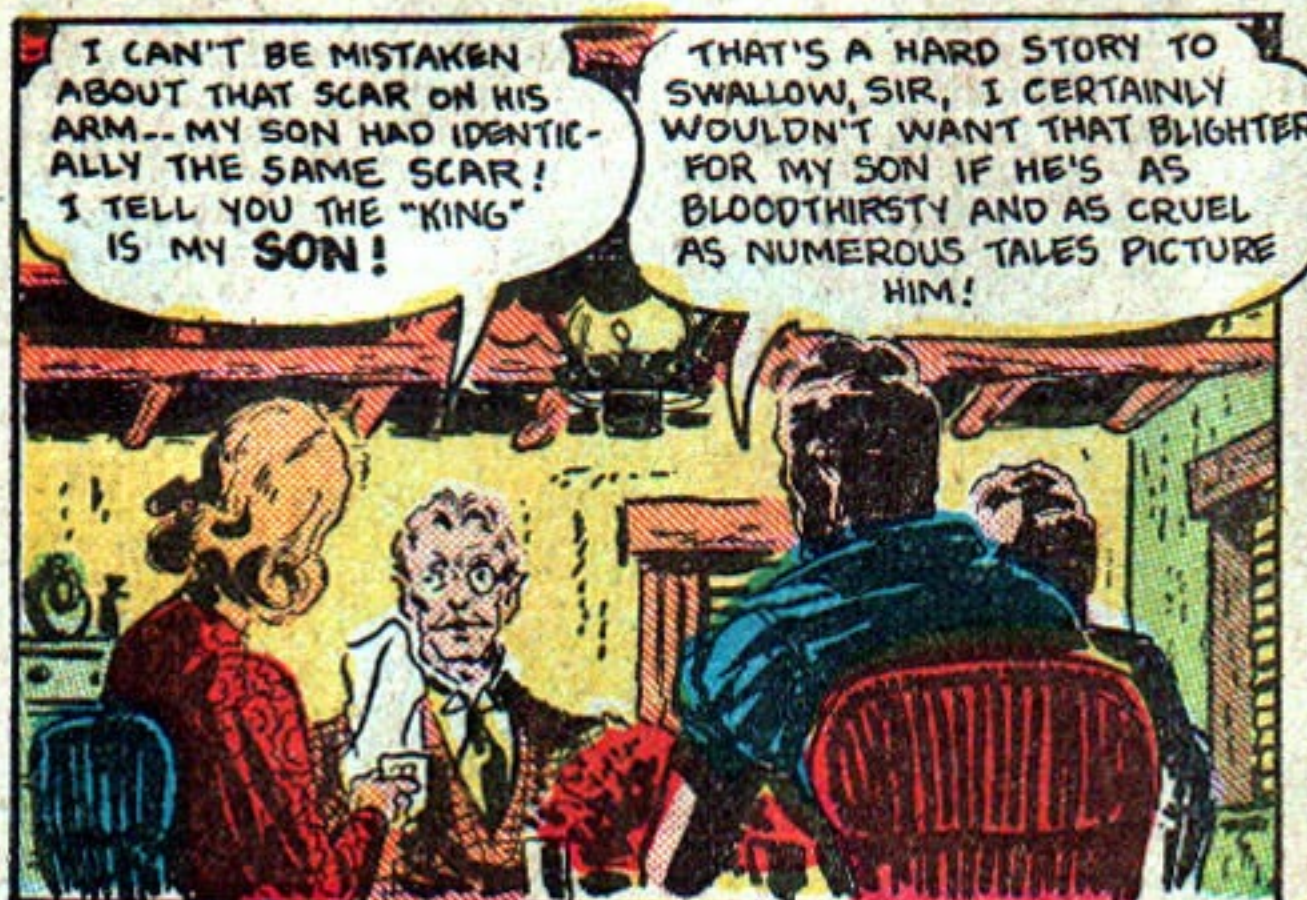
WILL AMAN GET TO TIBET WITHOUT MISHAP? LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT ISSUE OF... AMAZING-MAN COMICS!

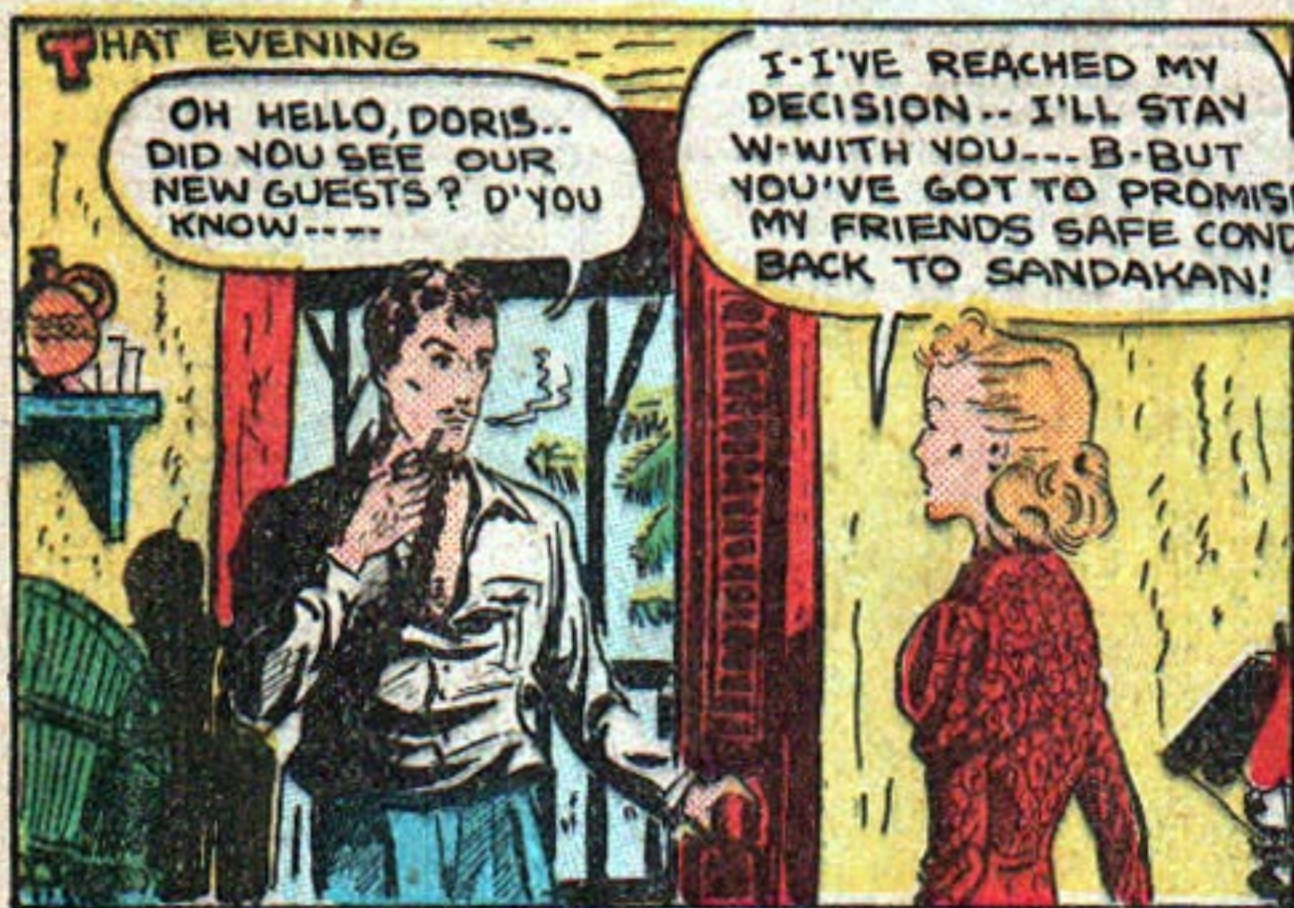
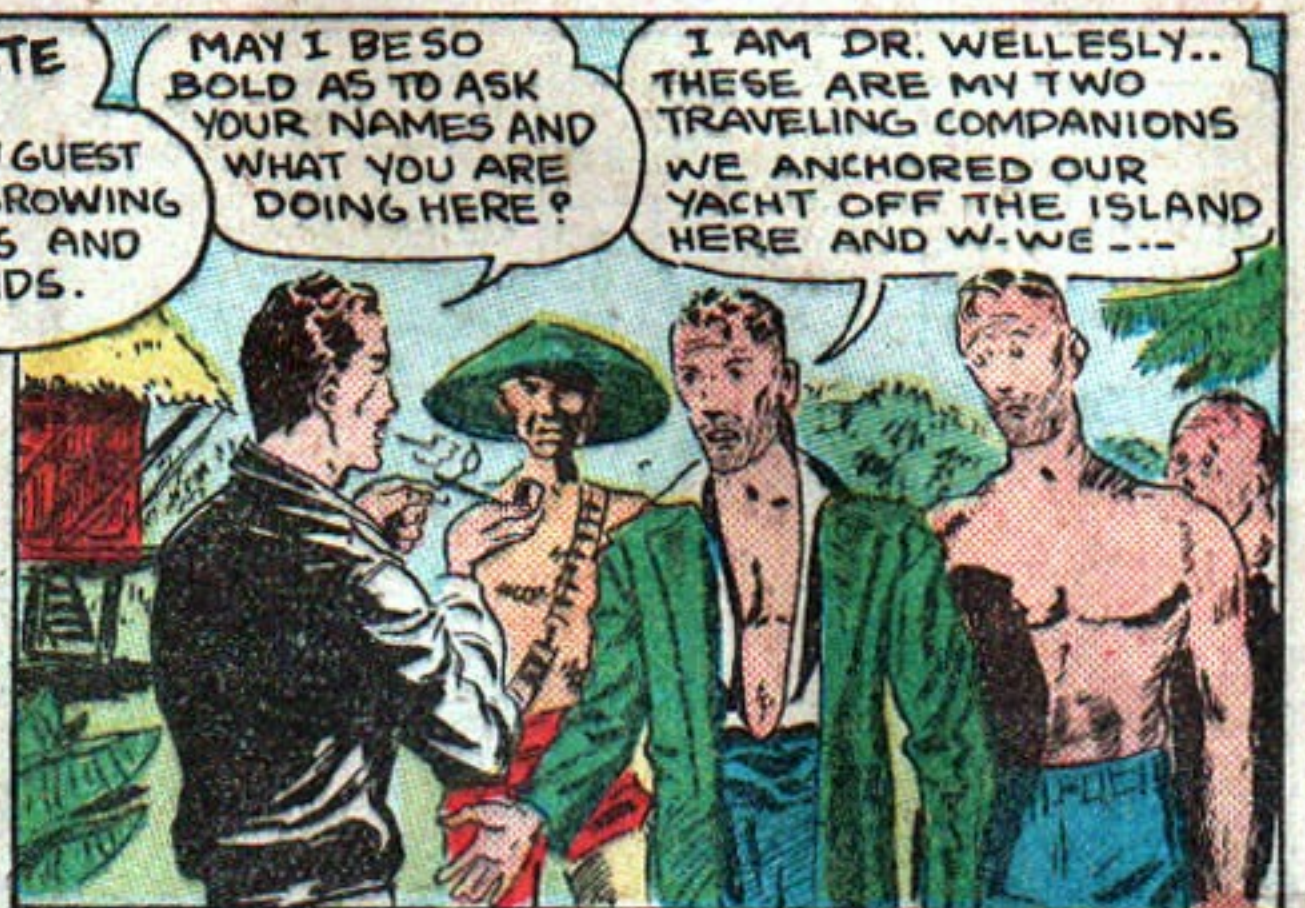
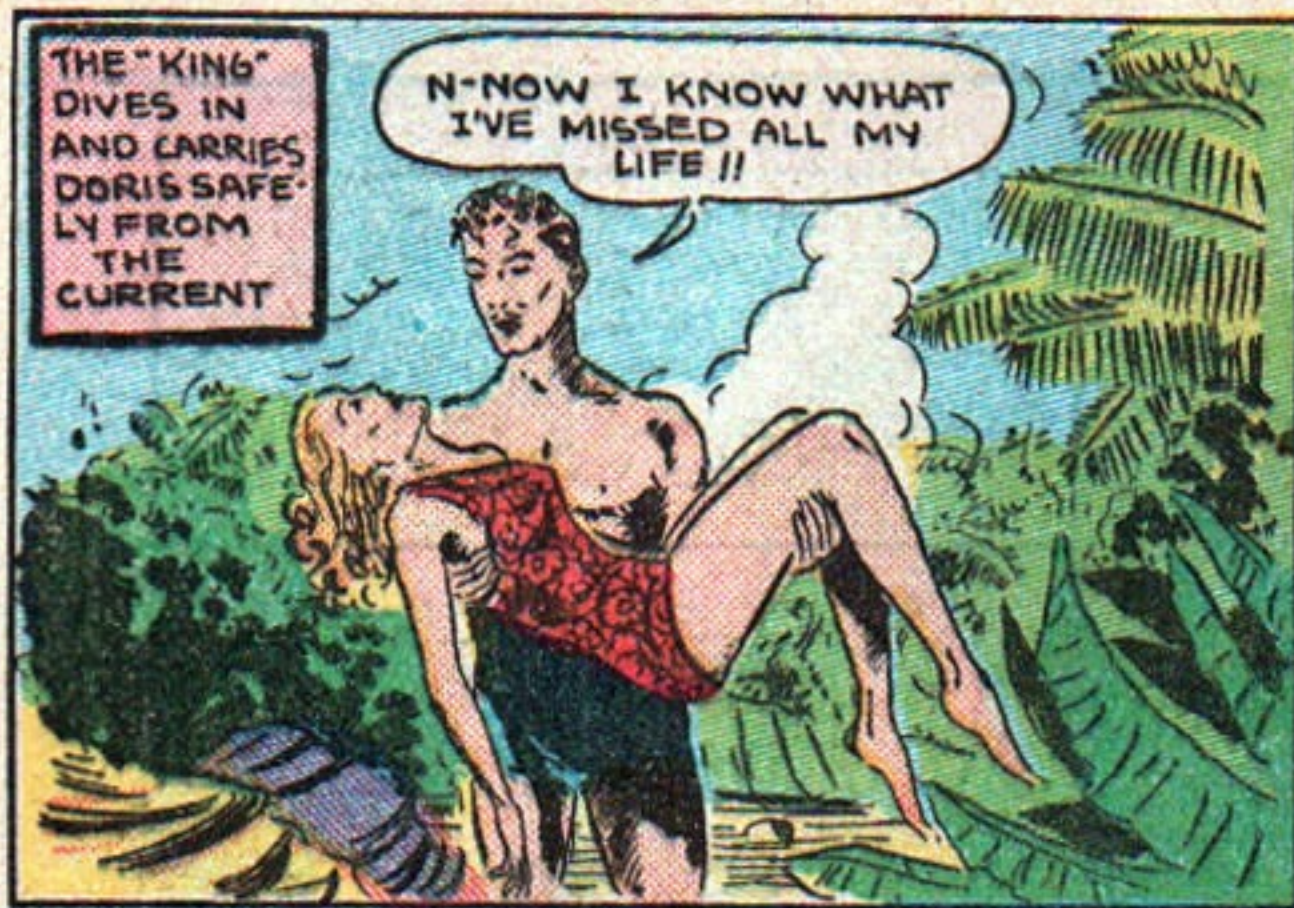
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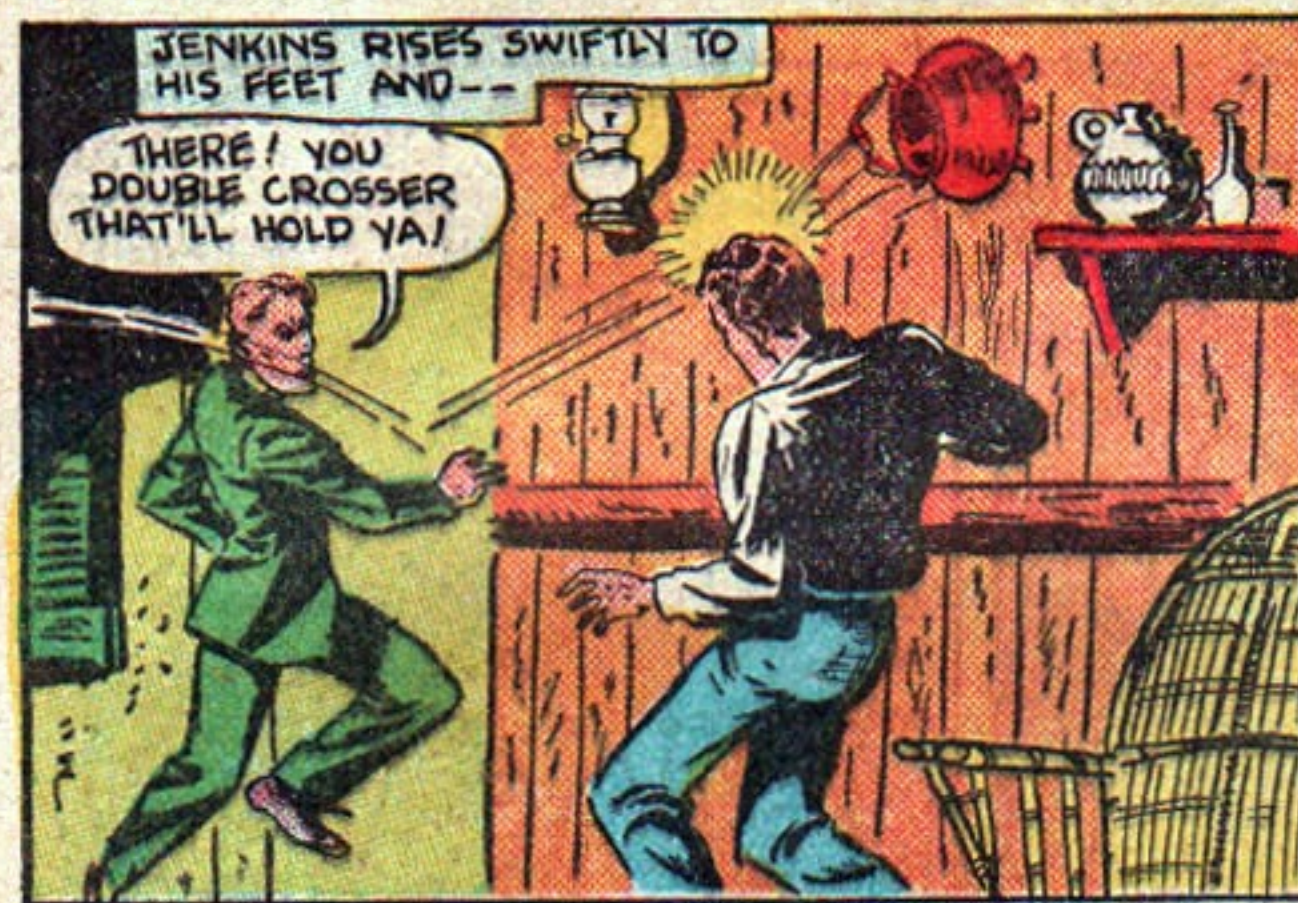
OF THE
By Harold Hughes

DORIS, SIR OLIVER KING, FIRST MATE JEFFERS, AND A MR. DITES, AFTER THE DISASTER OF THE "SOCHUNG" ARE TAKEN CAPTIVES BY THE "KING" WHO PROVES TO BE A WHITE MAN!!!

SOUTH SEAS

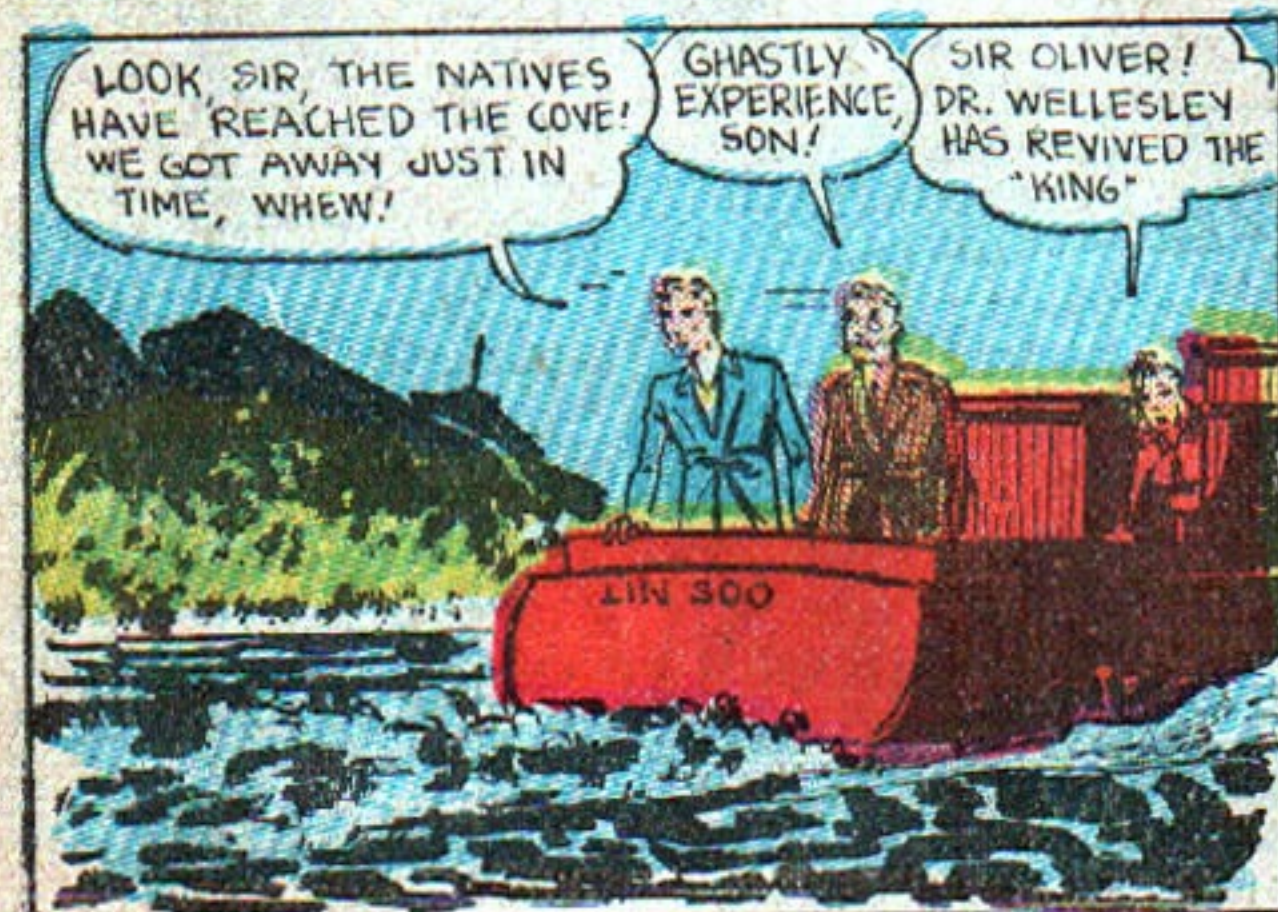
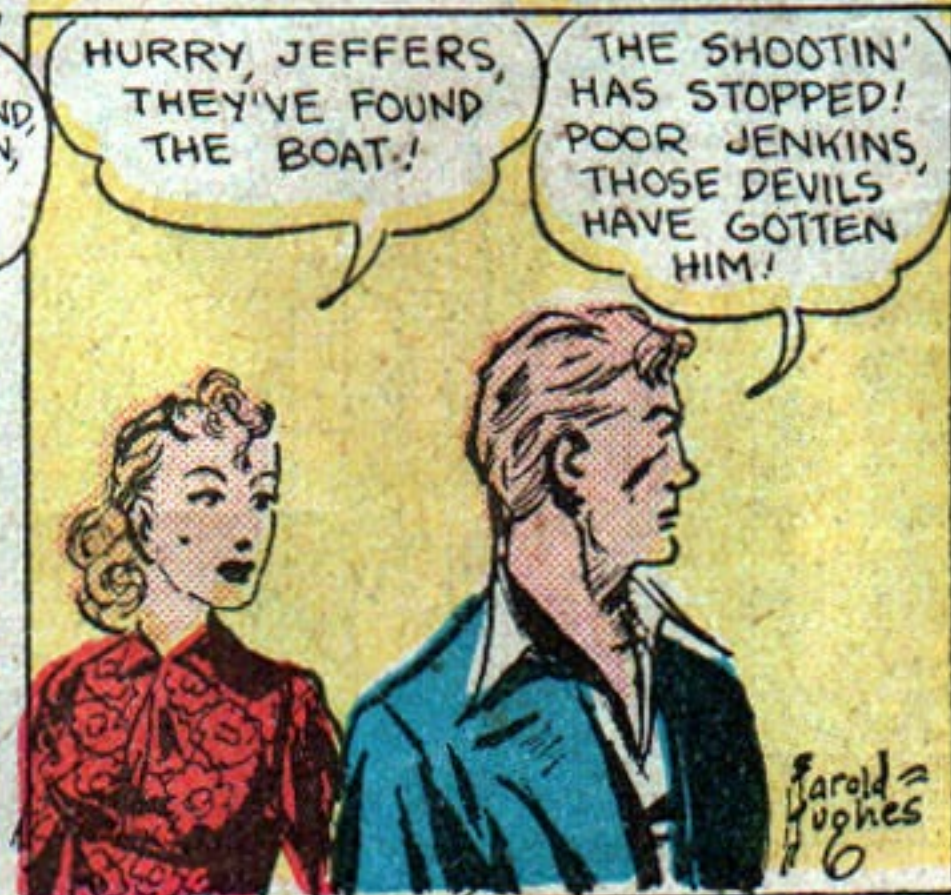


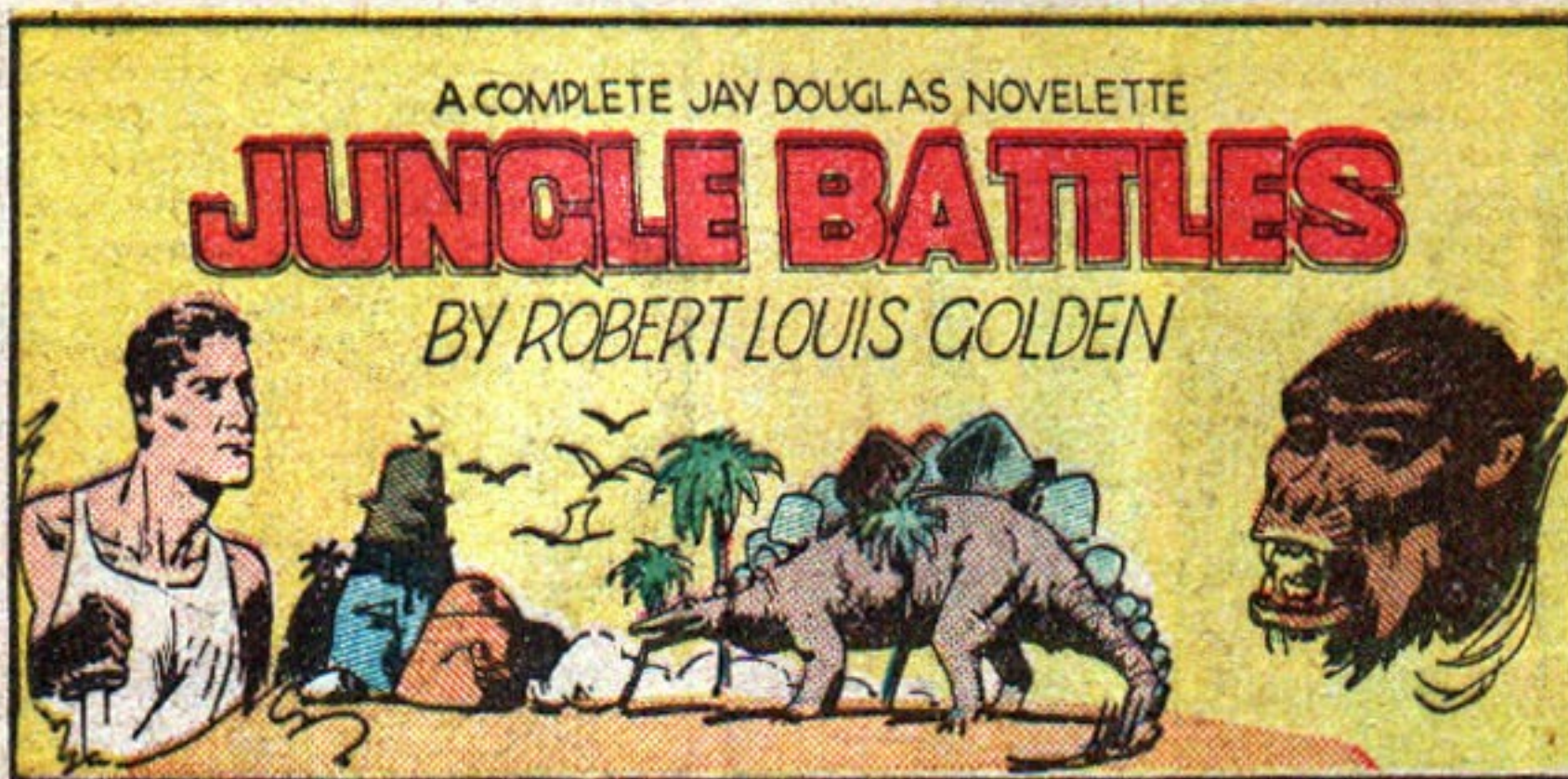






THE LITTLE PARTY CARRYING THE INJURED ROGER KING BEGINS ITS FLIGHT OVER THE MOUNTAINS.







THE GORILLA
LEAPS AFTER
HIM, BUT THE
VINE CANNOT
SUPPORT THE
TWO! IT PARTS
AND---



--- MAN AND BEAST PLUNGE INTO THE DREAD
CLUTCHES OF QUICKSAND!
I'M GOING DOWN ---|---|---



WHAT IN --

SUDDENLY A
STRONG BRANCH
IS SWUNG OUT
TOWARD JAY
DOUGLAS!



I'M GRATEFUL KELINGO, FOR PULLING ME
OUT--WHERE'S KA-NO?

HE FALL IN MUD TOO--
I GET HIM OUT--HE REST
BACK THERE--



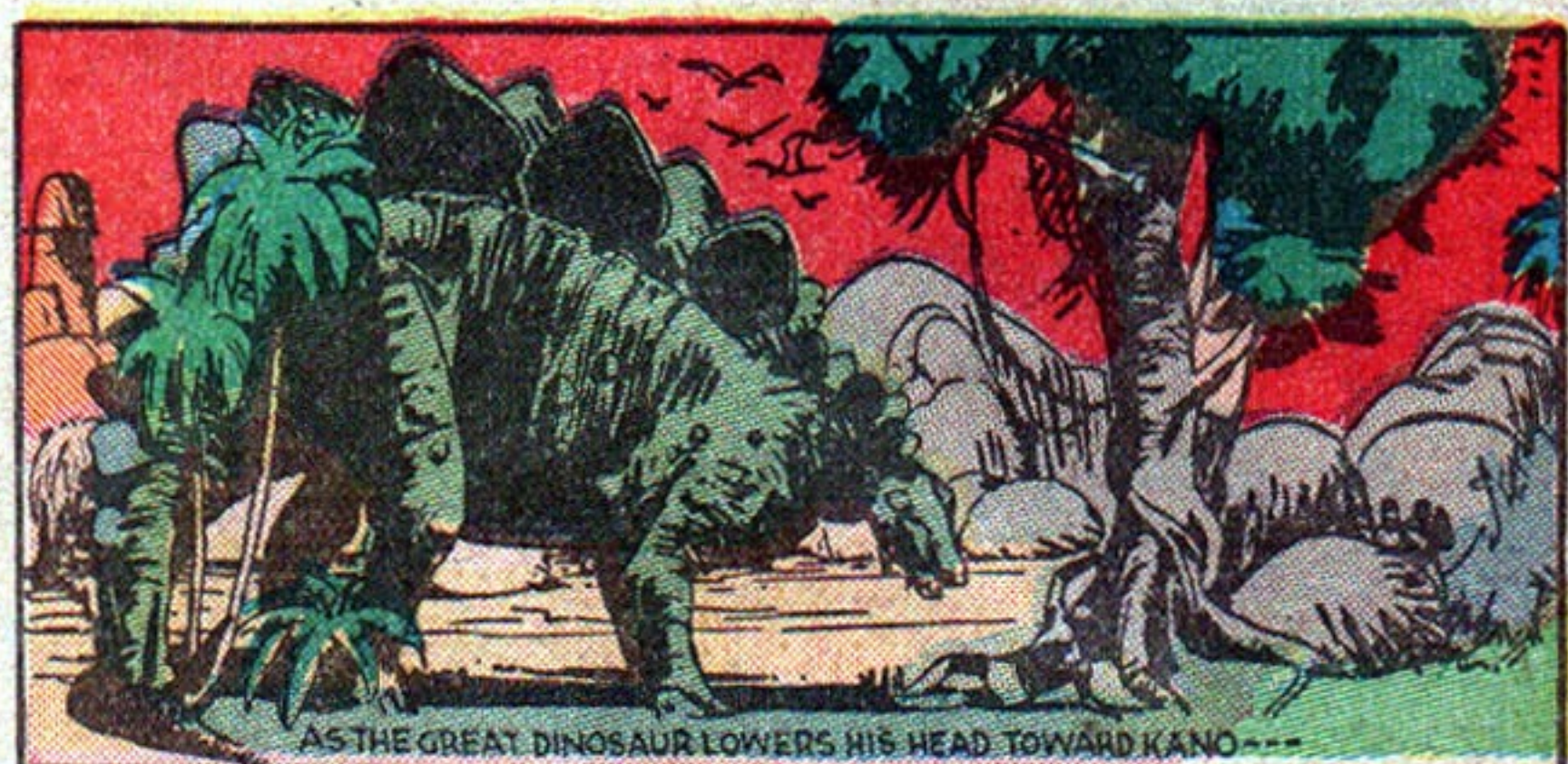
THAT'S GREAT! I THOUGHT HE WAS DONE FOR!
SAY, LOOK AT THAT POOR DEVIL STRUGGLING
FOR DEAR LIFE--HE WON'T BOTHER
US ANYMORE IF WE FREE HIM, I
GUESS!



WITH A BRANCH, JAY DOUGLAS
SWINGS A STOUT VINE OUT TO
THE GORILLA!



THE TWO REACH KA-NO --
GOD! A STEGOSAURUS! QUICK!
YOUR GUN!



AS THE GREAT DINOSAUR LOWERS HIS HEAD TOWARD KANO ---



YOU CARRY KA-NO, KELINGO!
I'M RUNNING AHEAD! IT'S
OUR ONLY CHANCE!

YES, MAS'R!



LUCKY I HAD THESE
DINOSAUR BOMBS
READY--JUST IN
CASE!





WHAT A BREAK THIS TURNS OUT TO BE, KELINGO! IN A SHORT WHILE THE FLESH EATERS WILL DEVOUR THIS FELLOW AND LEAVE US THE BONES —

GOOD LORD!

MAS'R!
MAS'R!
HELP!

AFTER PUTTING KA-NO TO BED —



--- JAY DOUGLAS FIRES SHOT AFTER SHOT IN RAPID SUCCESSION!



WOUNDED IN THE HEAD, THE PLATED LIZARD REARS UP IN CONFUSION



MAS'R! YOU RISK LIFE FOR KA-NO?

IN A FLASH THE EXPLORER GRABS THE WEAK KA-NO---



RECOVERING SLIGHTLY, THE DINOSAUR SEES THE THREE MEN IN THE DISTANCE

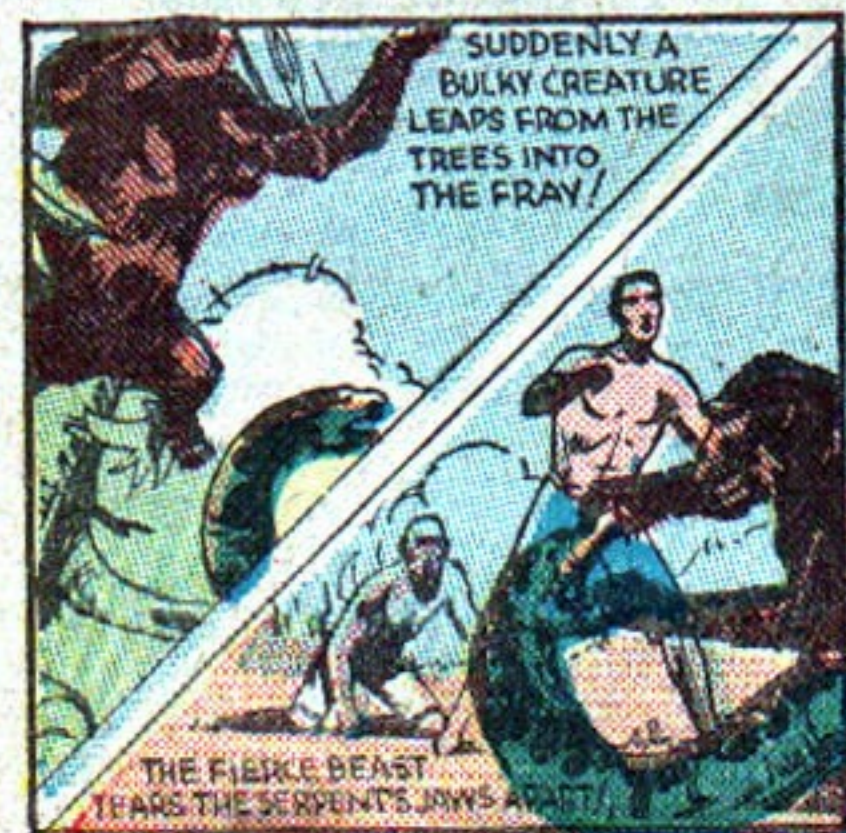


IT'S COMING CLOSE!

THERE ARE THE TENTS! IF WE CAN ONLY REACH THEM IN TIME!



JAY DOUGLAS WHIPS OUT HIS HUNTING KNIFE AND SPRINGS UPON THE GREAT SERPENT!



SUDDENLY A BULKY CREATURE LEAPS FROM THE TREES INTO THE FRAY!

THE FIERCE BEAST TEARS THE SERPENT'S JAWS ASIDE!



THIS IS THE SAME GORILLA WE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE WE SAVED HIS LIFE — AND NOW HE SHOWS HIS GRATITUDE!



DAYS LATER —

WELL, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE COAST TO DISPOSE OF THE STEGOSAURUS SKELETON — BUT WE'LL BE BACK SOON — WITH OUR MIGHTY JUNGLE FRIEND!

Golden

The End



THE IRON SKULL



LATE IN THE YEAR 1970, TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, A NEST OF FOREIGN AGENTS ONCE MORE SPREAD TERROR THROUGH-OUT THE UNITED STATES. CAN THE IRON SKULL STOP THIS?

BURGOS

AT THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU IN PASADENA.

WHERE CAN I FIND MR. RYAN, MY NAME'S LEIGHTON-

-OH YES, MR. LEIGHTON -MR. RYAN IS IN OFFICE 3.



-HELLO MR. LEIGHTON, I SEE YOU'RE ON TIME!

-YES, AND I HAVE BAD NEWS!



-RYAN.....ANOTHER TEST PLANE DISAPPEARED, AND WITH IT MY ENTIRE CREW! -THERE'S NOT A TRACE OF THE SHIP OR THE MEN! -THEY JUST VANISHED!



-THAT MEANS BUT ONE THING!- SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY IS SECRETLY ARMING AGAINST THE WORLD!

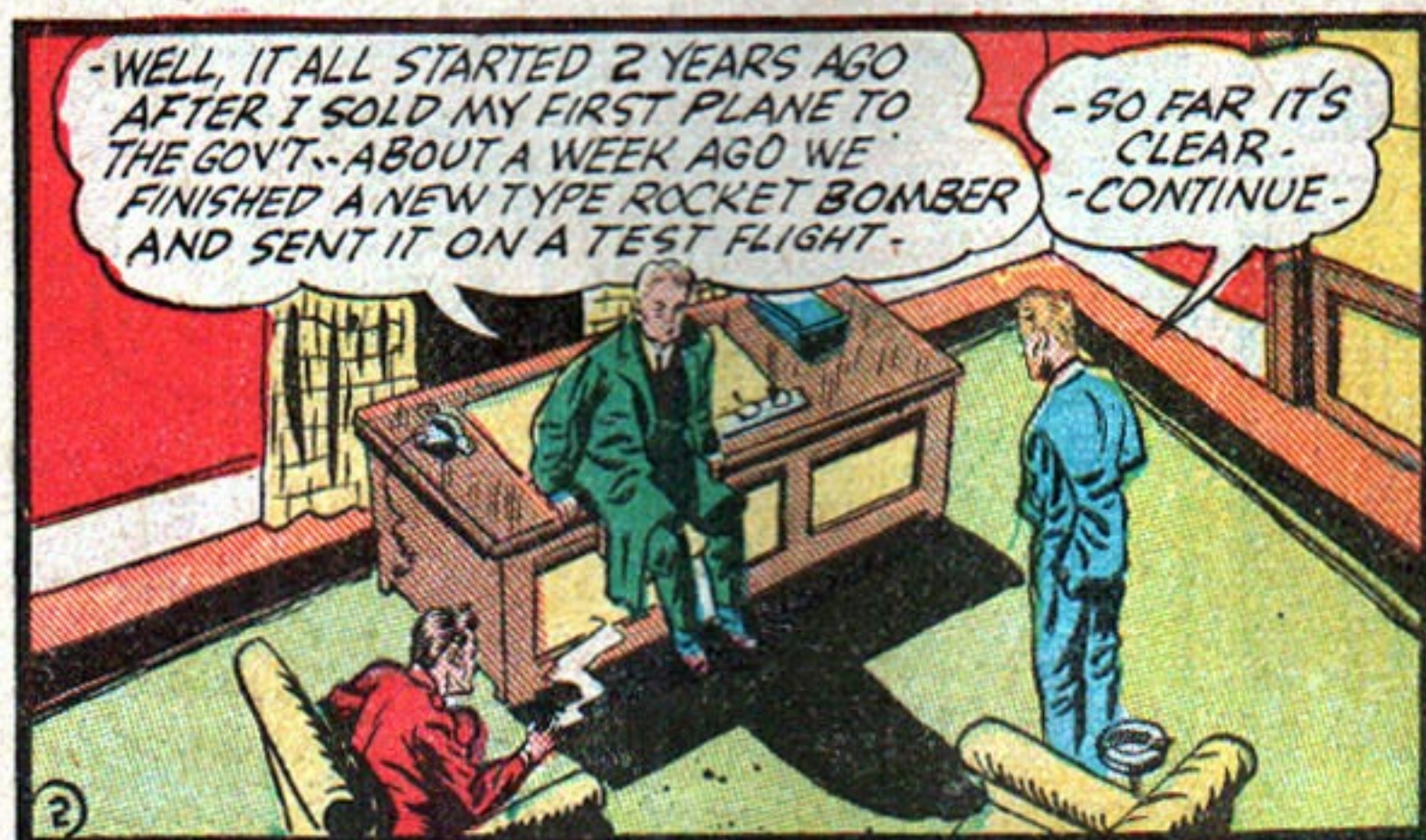
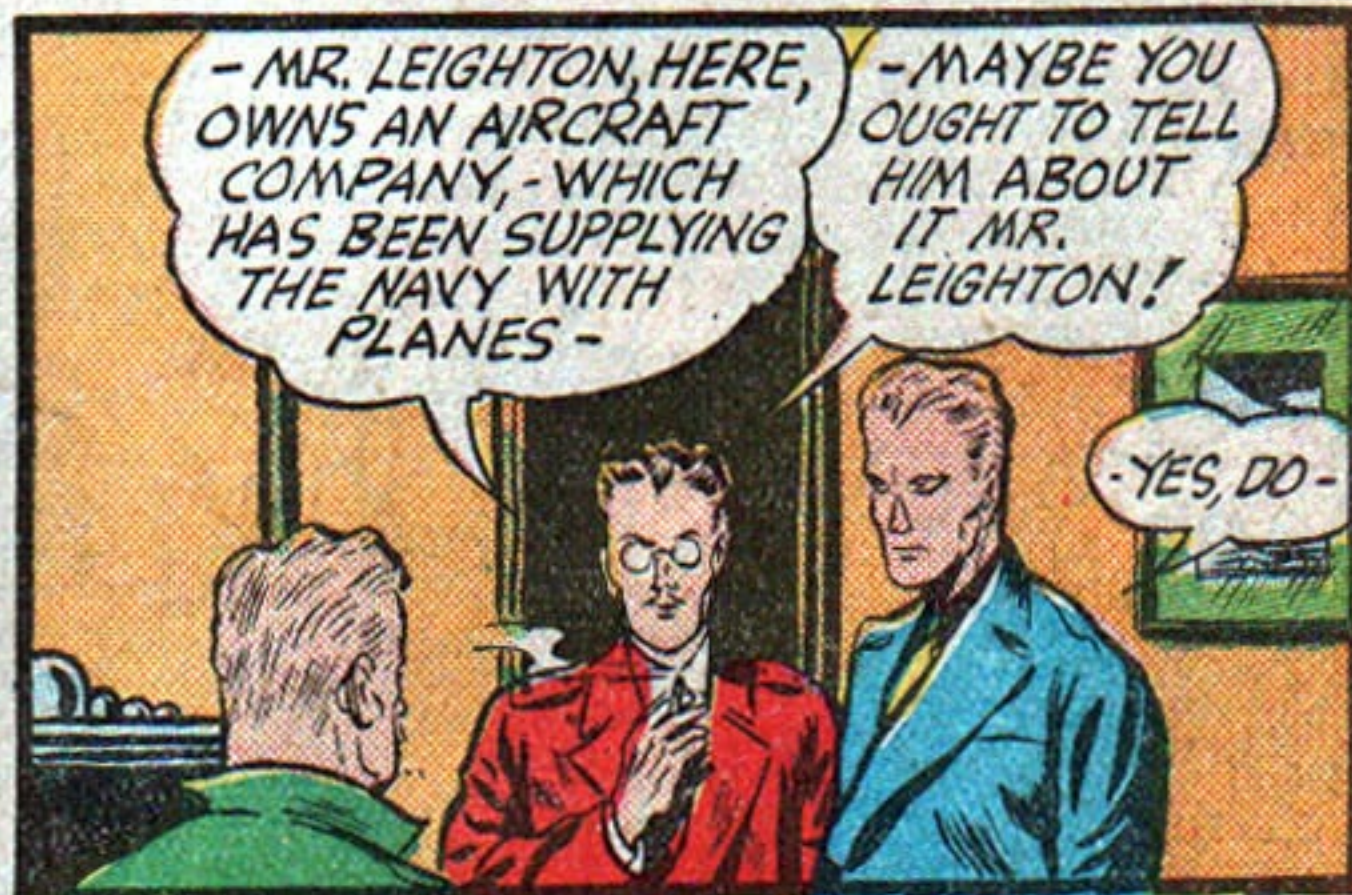
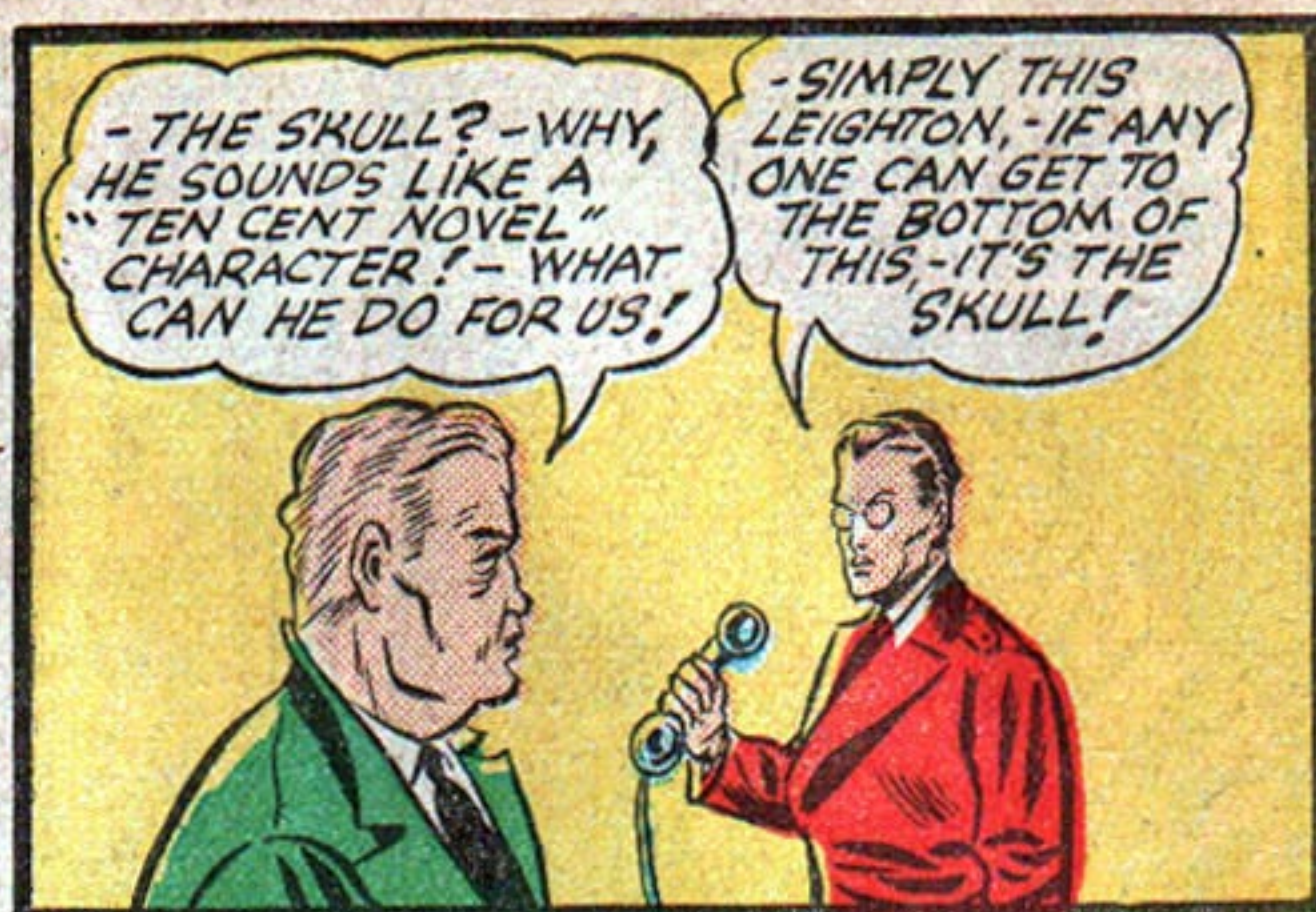
- WORDS! - WORDS!- I WANT ACTION!

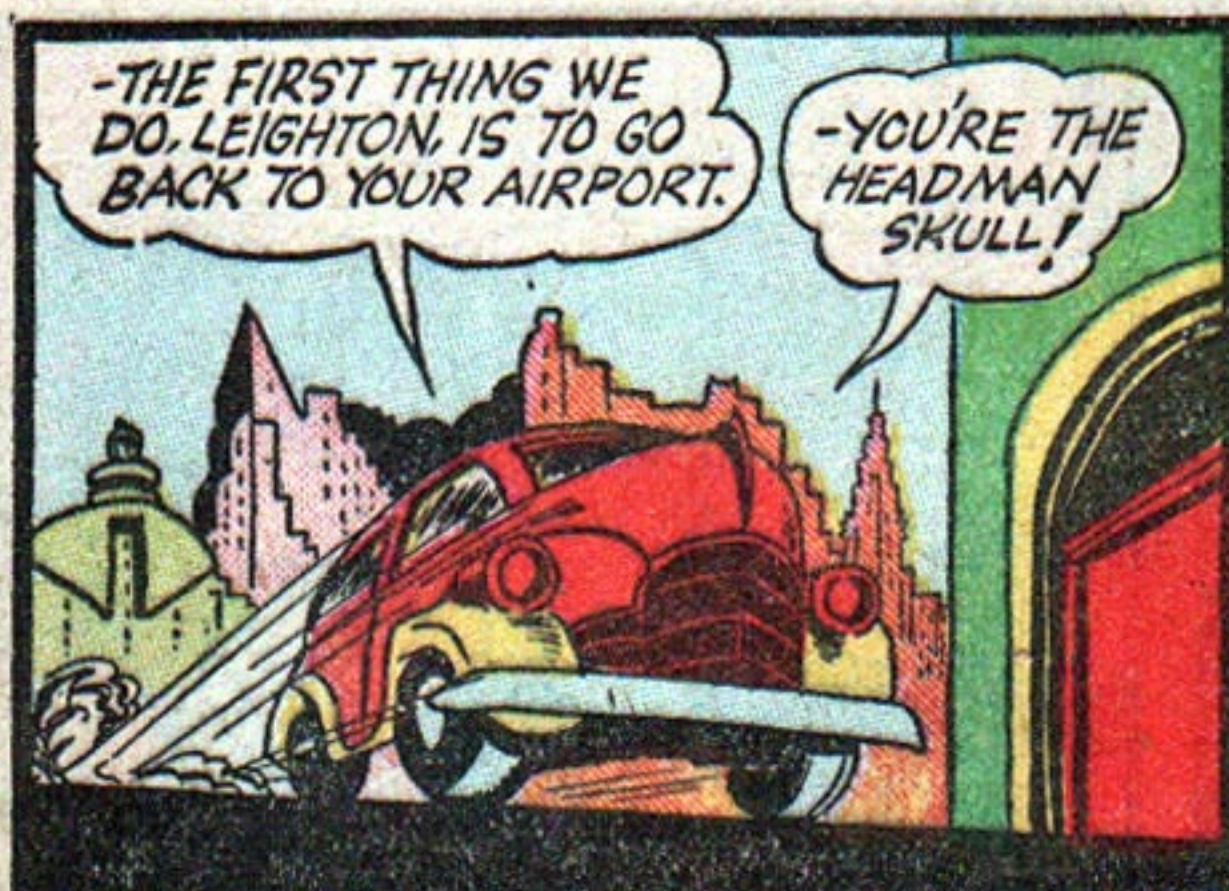


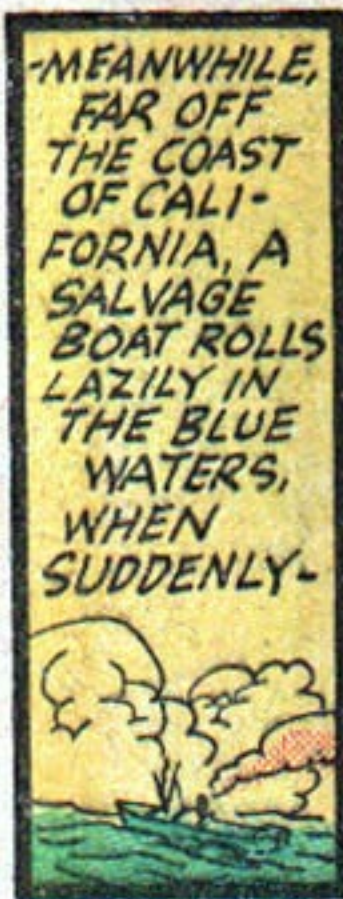
- HAH!- SO WOULD ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS!... THEIR PLANES AND CREWS HAVE ALSO BEEN VANISHING!

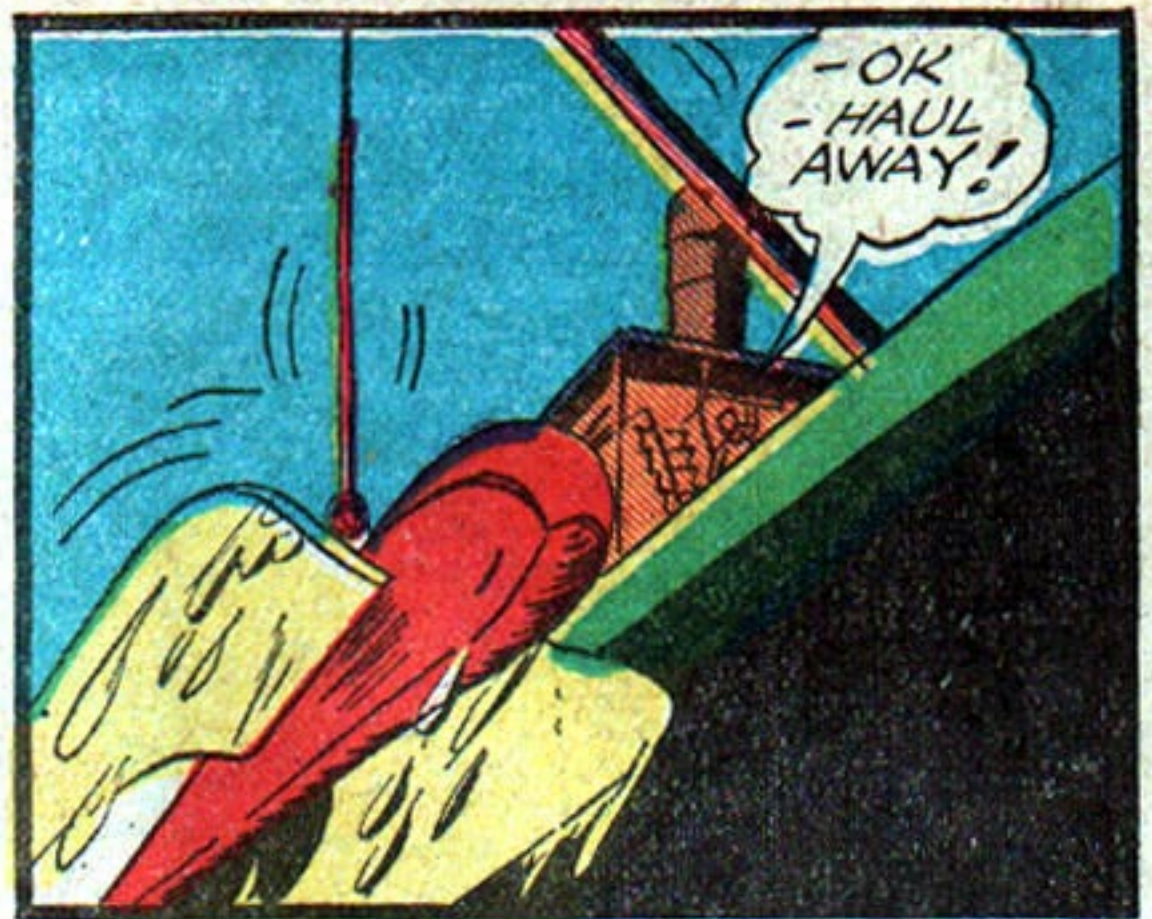
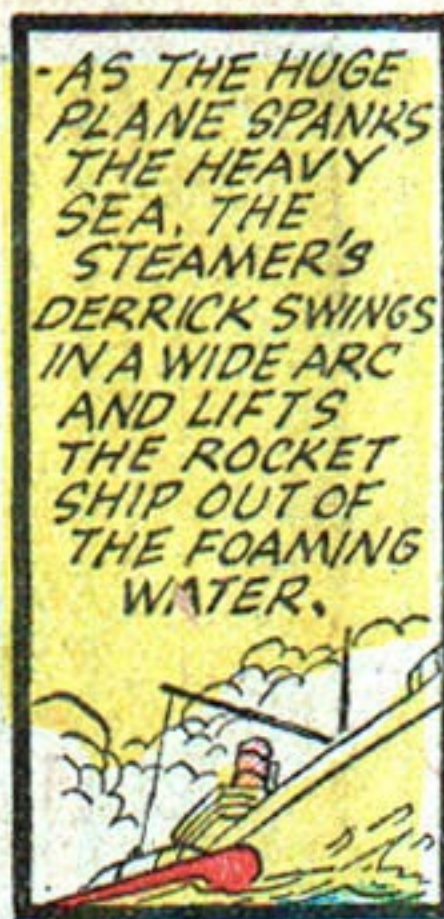
- WHAT? - AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A LOCAL MATTER. - WELL, WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP IT!







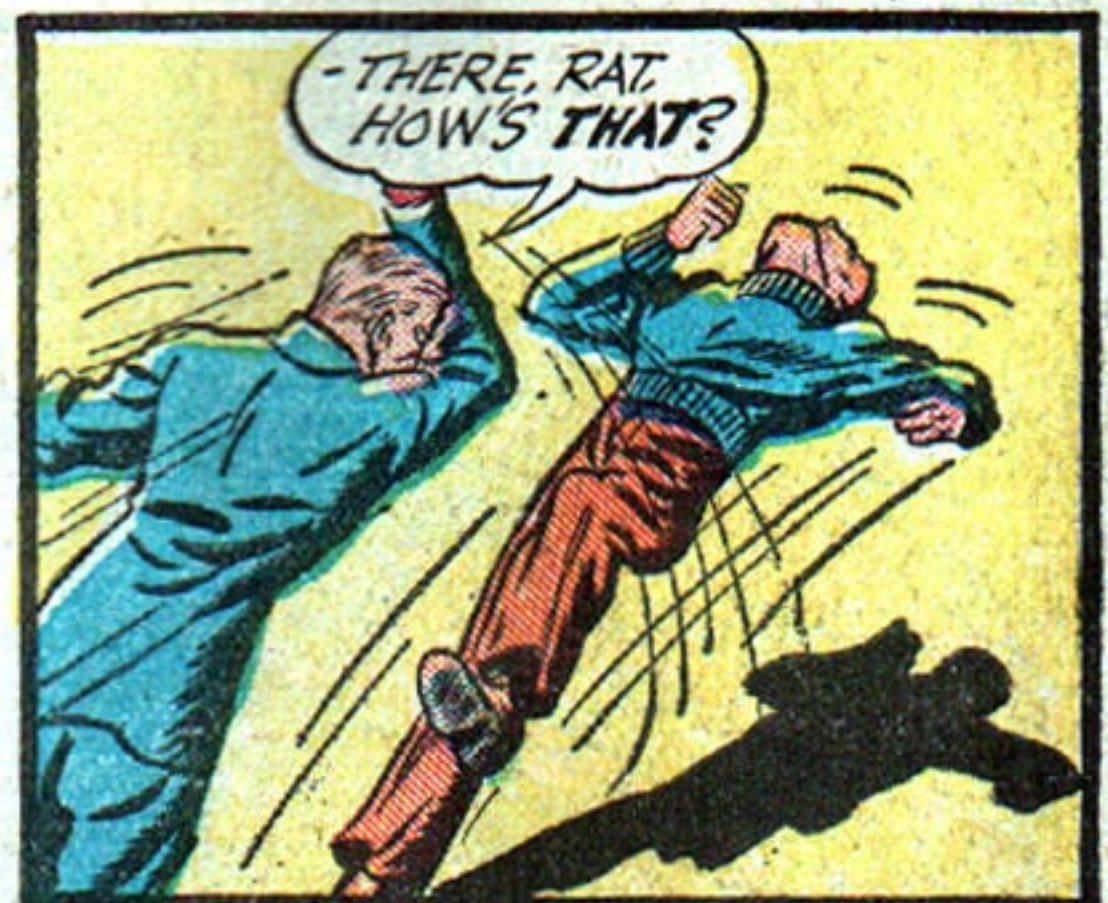


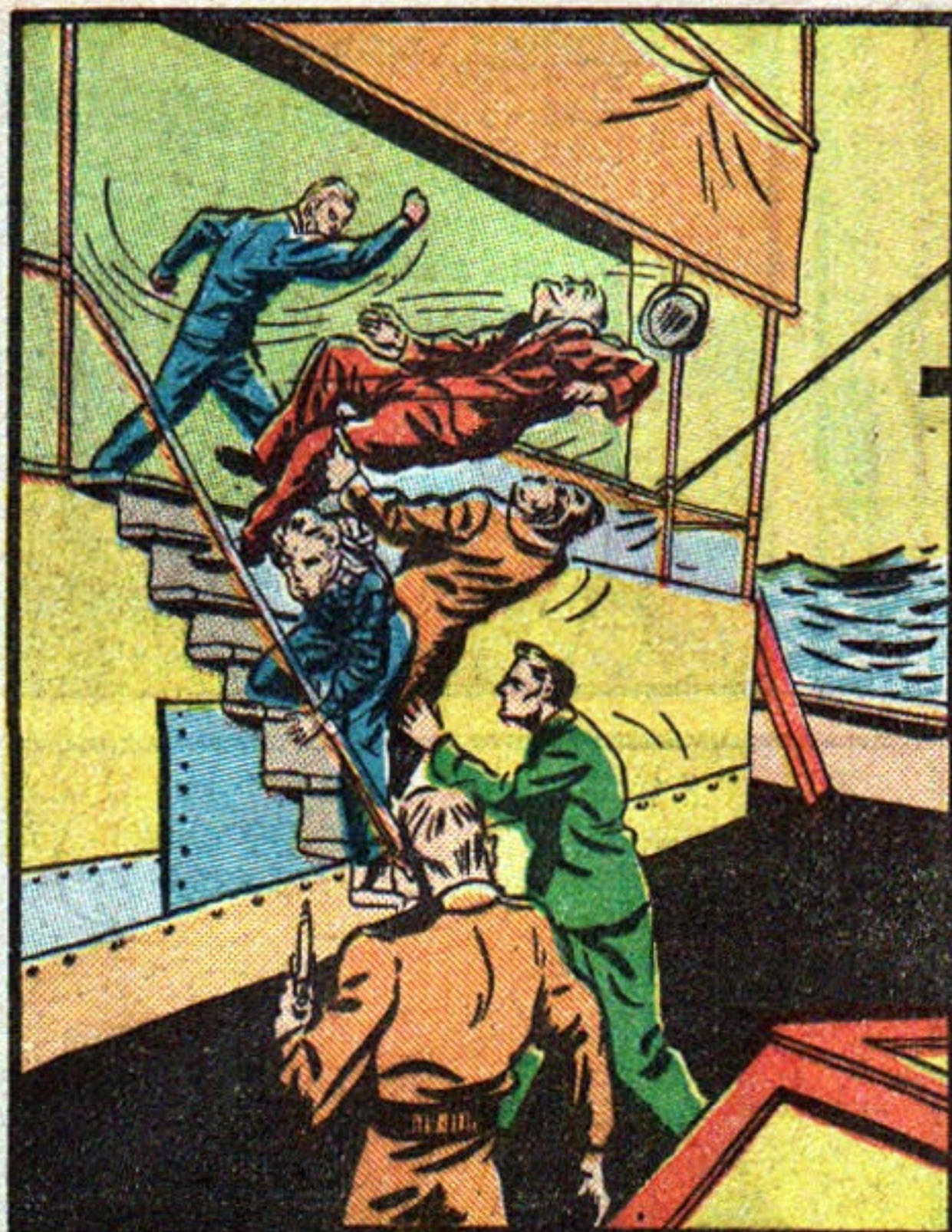


-LUDWIG WAITS 'TILL THE MEN ARE OUT OF THE PLANE AND THEN BARKS THE ORDER TO -FIRE.- THE PILOTS, TAKEN BY SURPRISE, DROP LIKE FLIES-

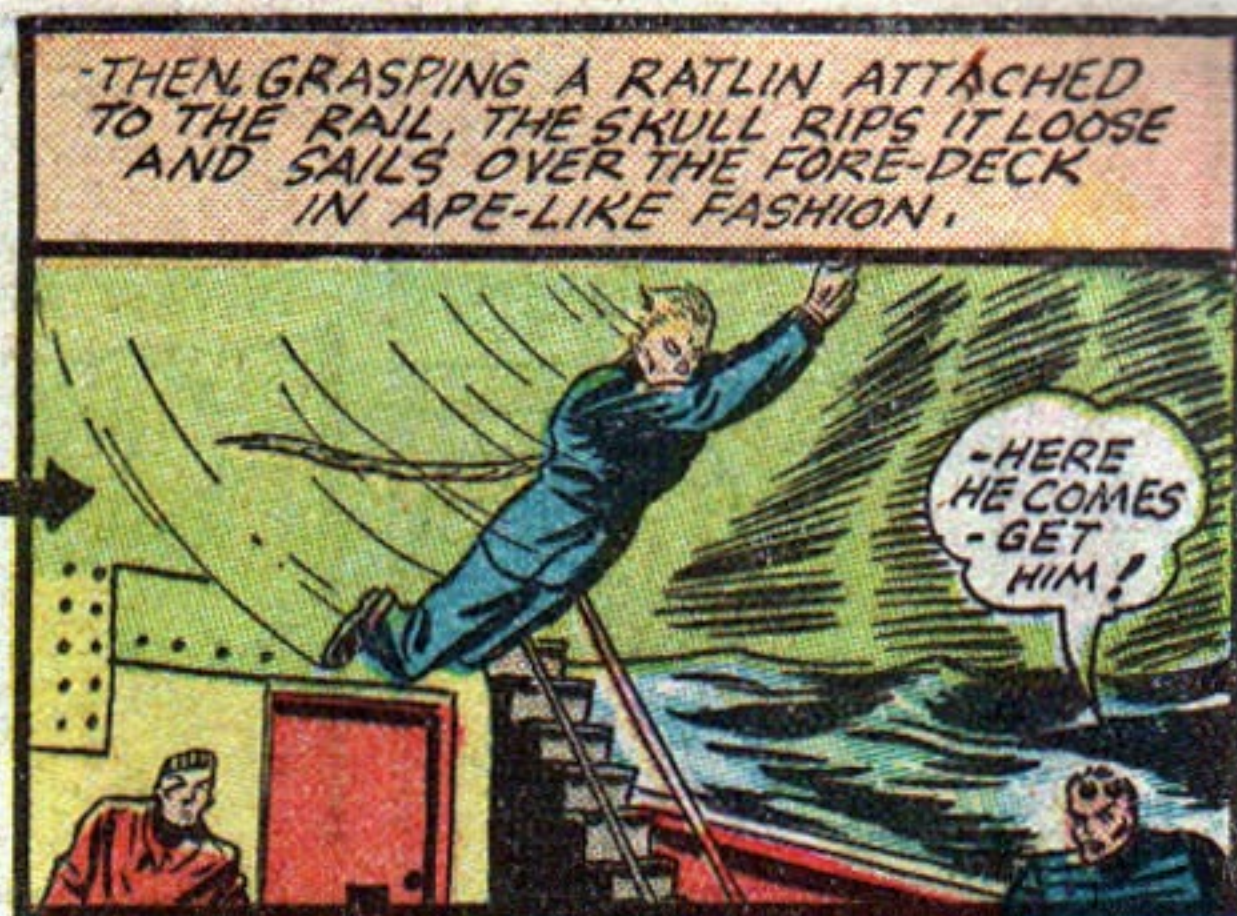


-WHILE THE SKULL, WITH BULLETS CLANKING OFF HIS HEAD, MAKES A MAD RUSH FOR THE GUNNER.



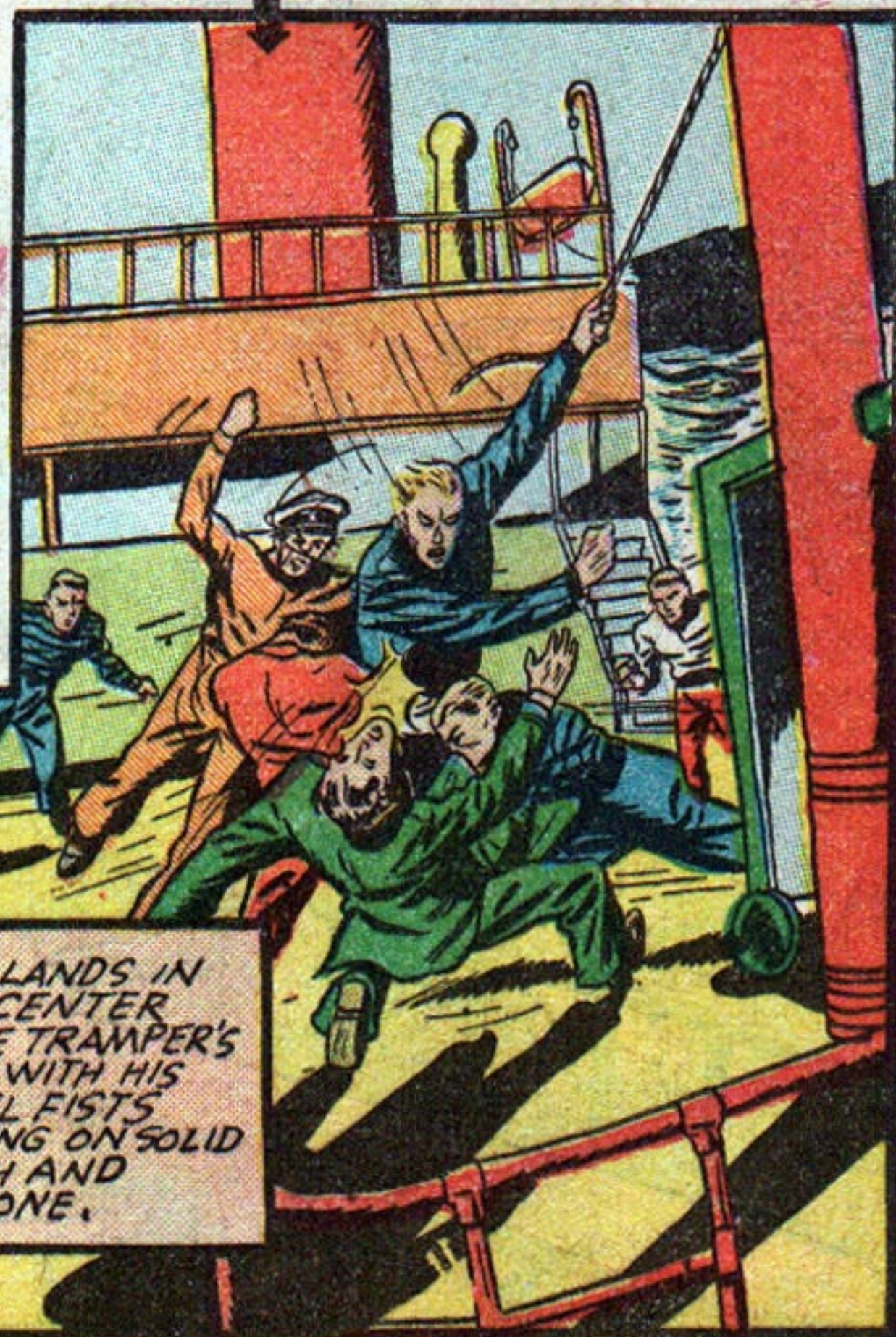


- THEN, TURNING TO LUDWIG, CRASHING
BLOWS LAND ON THE HARDENED SKIPPER,
SENDING HIM OFF THE BRIDGE.



- THEN, GRASPING A RATLIN ATTACHED
TO THE RAIL, THE SKULL RIPS IT LOOSE
AND SAILS OVER THE FORE-DECK
IN APE-LIKE FASHION.

- HERE
HE COMES
- GET
HIM!



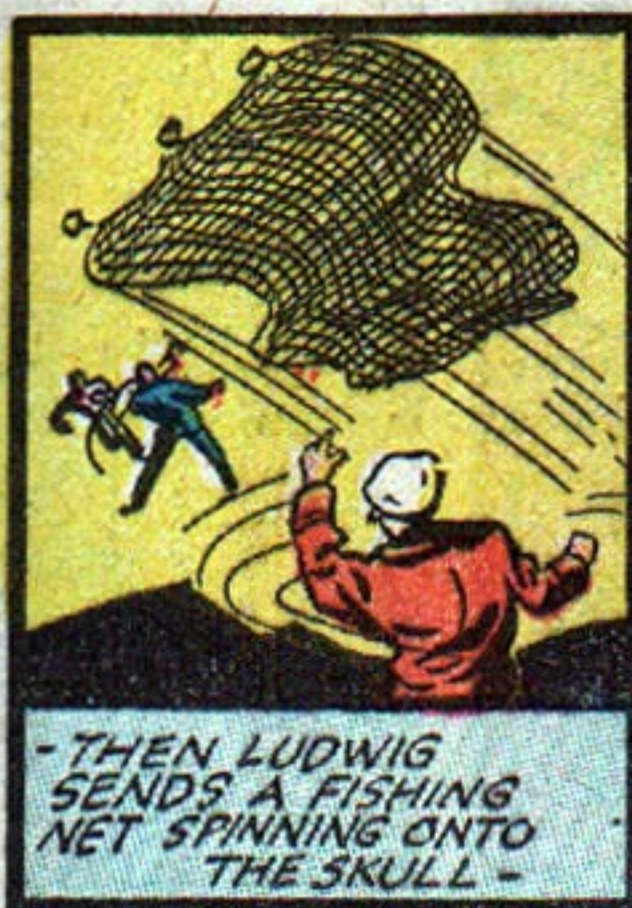
- AND LANDS IN
THE CENTER
OF THE TRAMPER'S
CREW WITH HIS
STEEL FISTS
LANDING ON SOLID
FLESH AND
BONE.



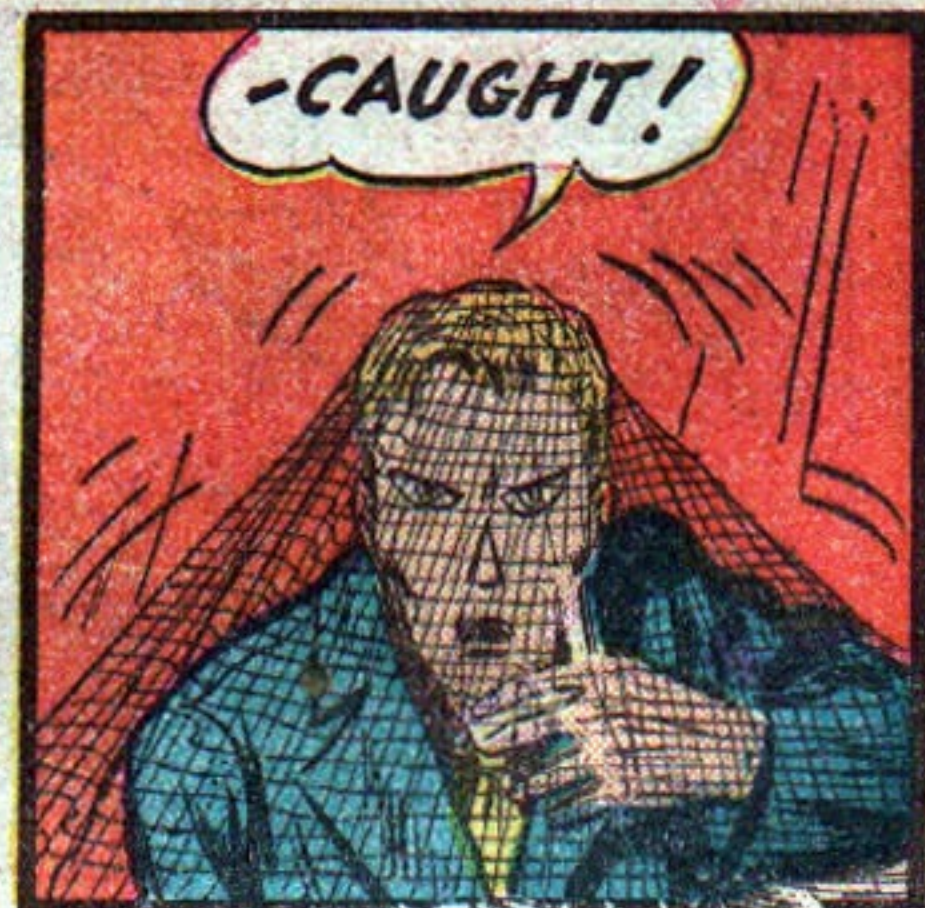
- I WANT HIM ALIVE, SO
I CAN TEACH HIM THE
TERROR OF THE GREAT
LUDWIG!



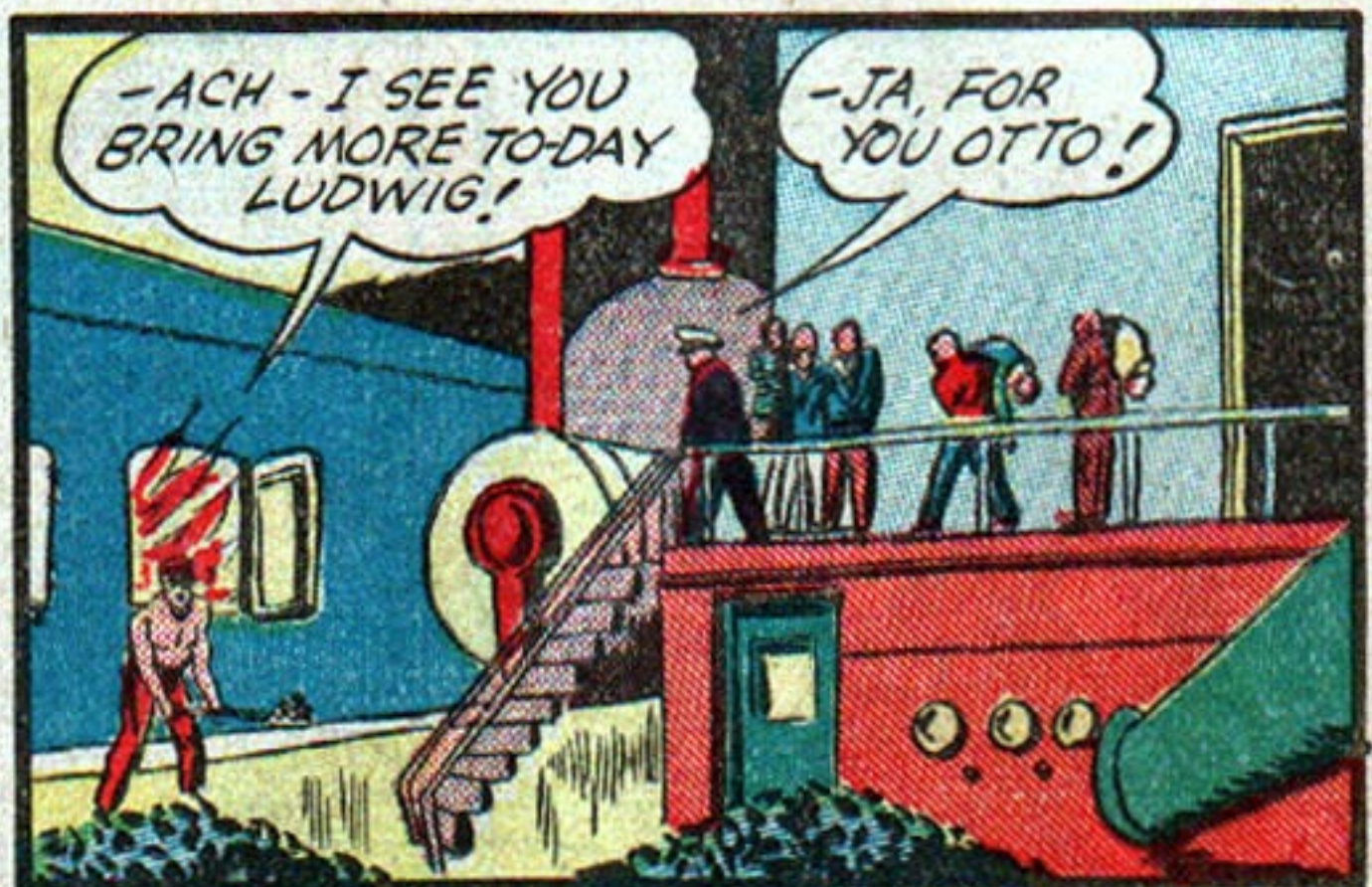
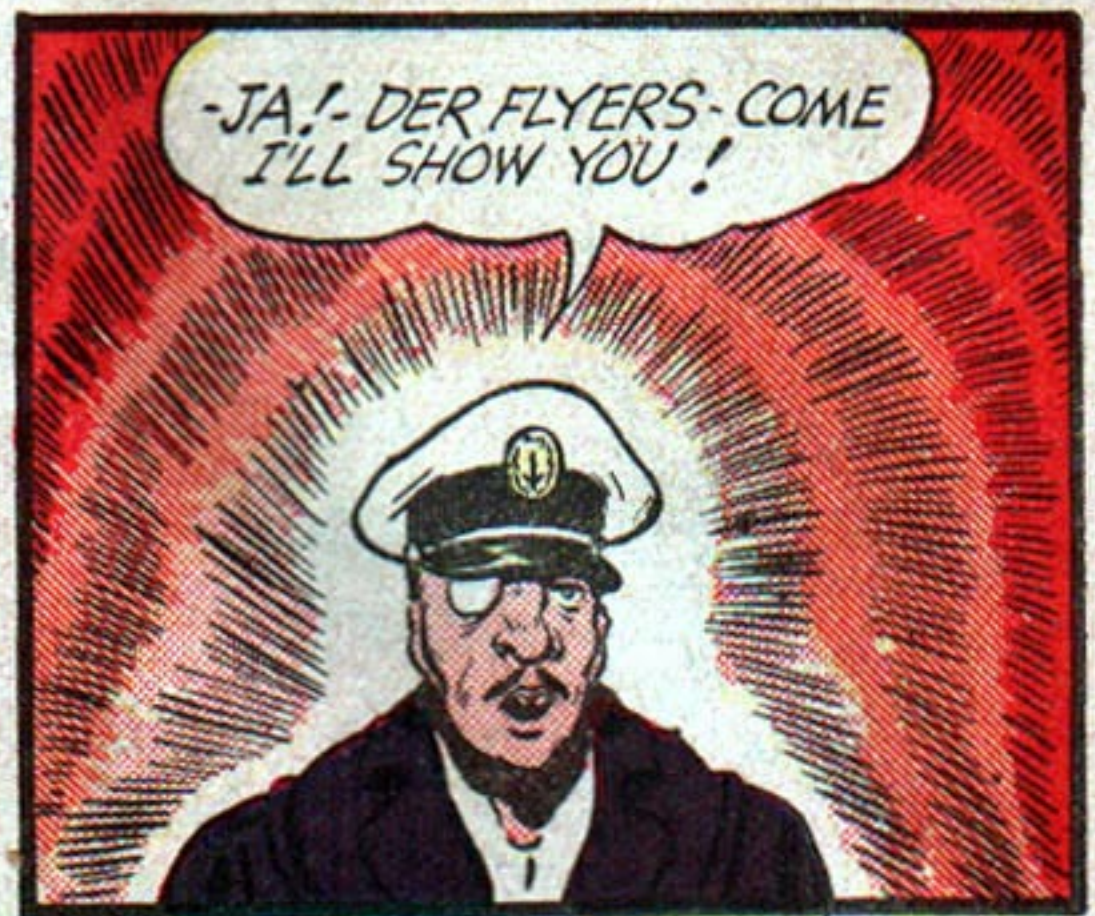
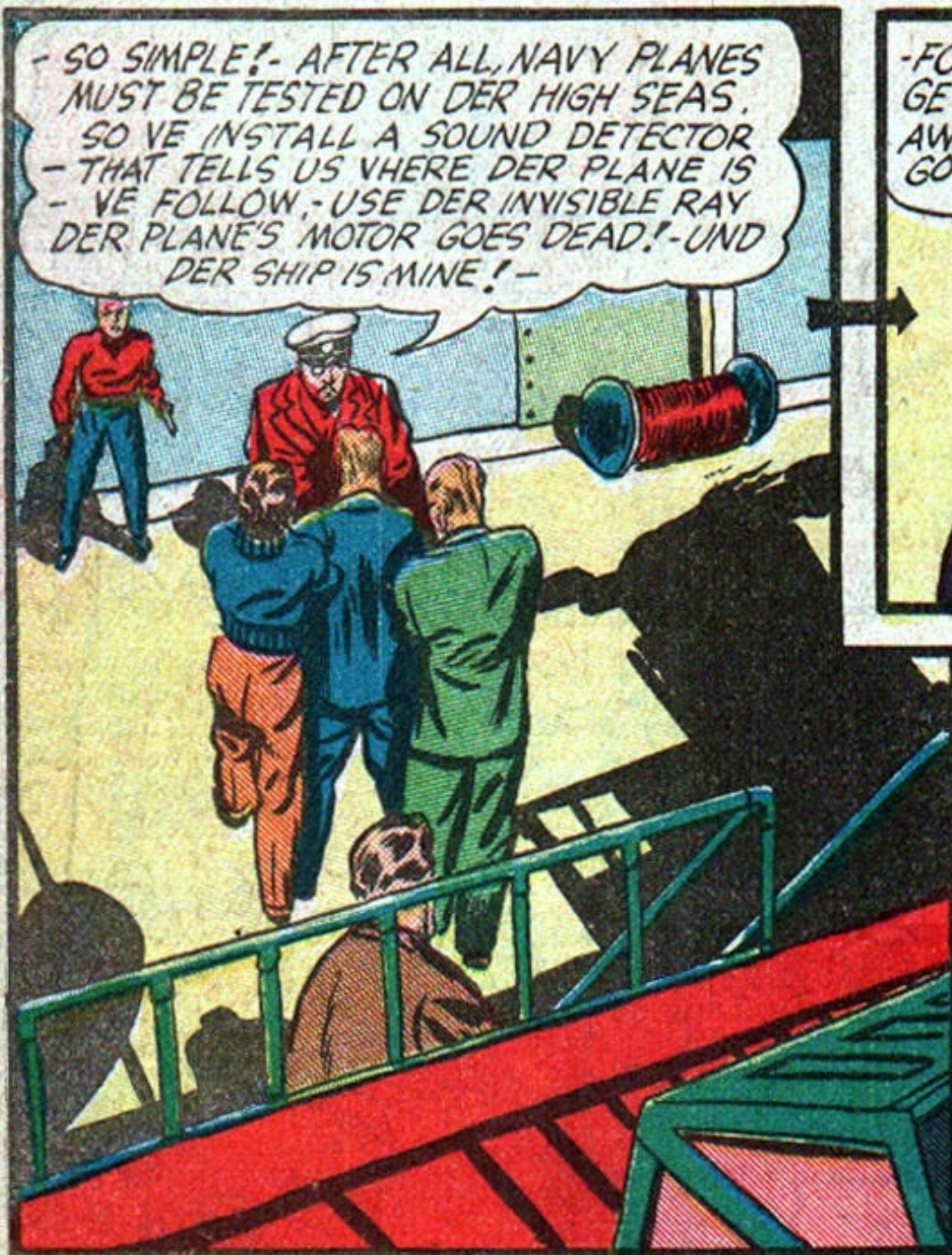
- MEANWHILE
THE SKULL
SENDS THE
CREW FLYING
IN ALL
DIRECTIONS!

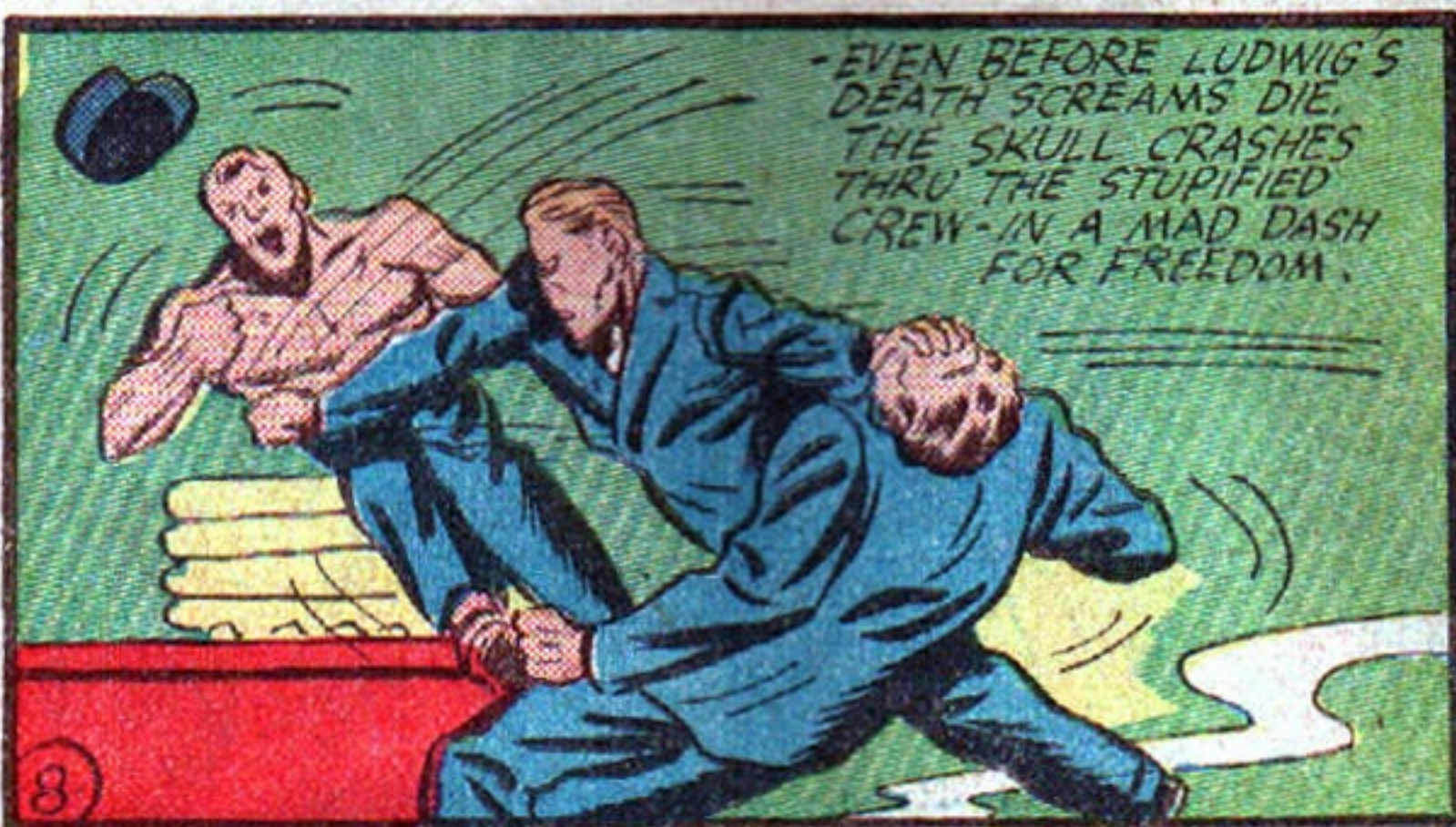
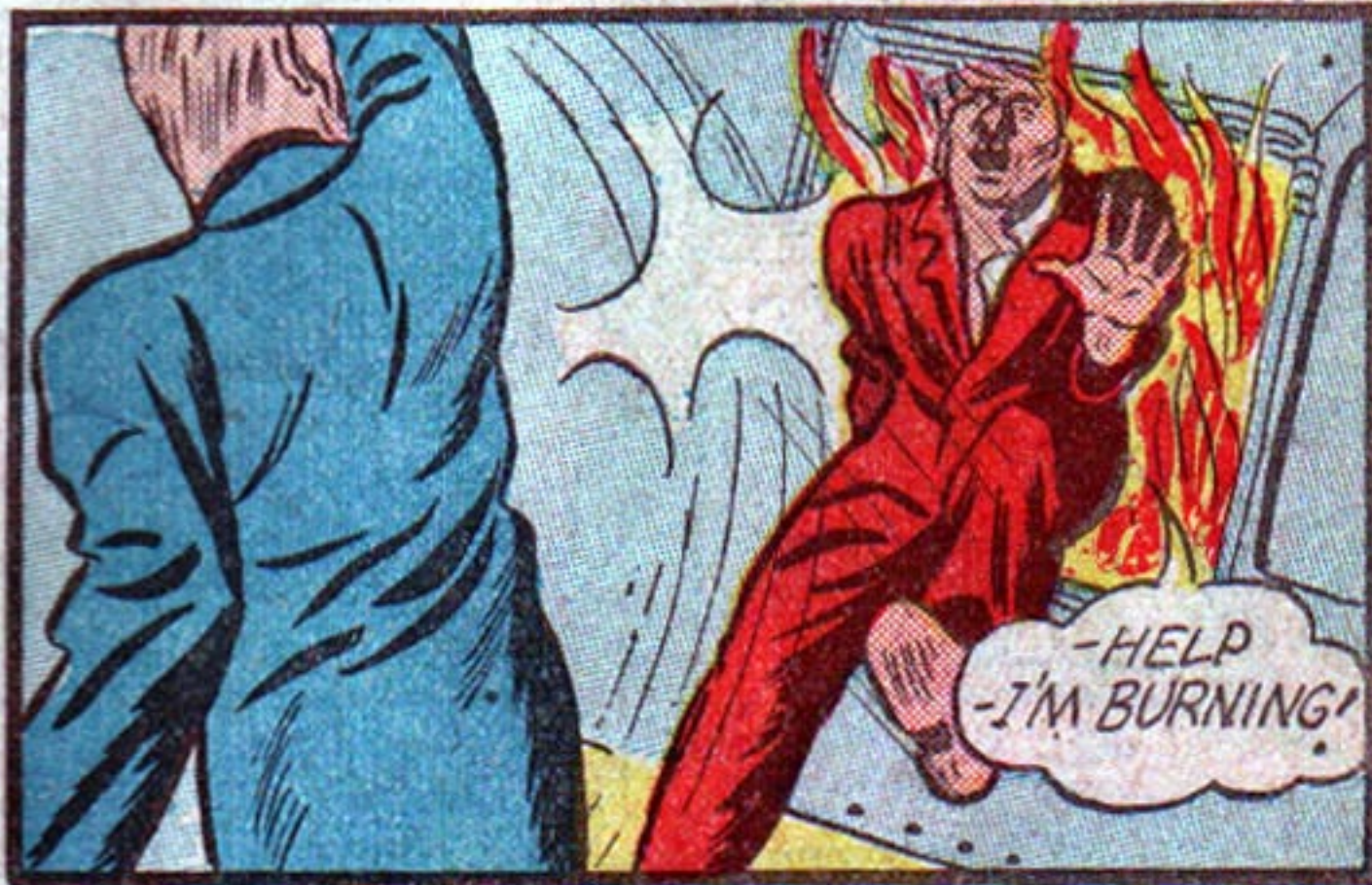
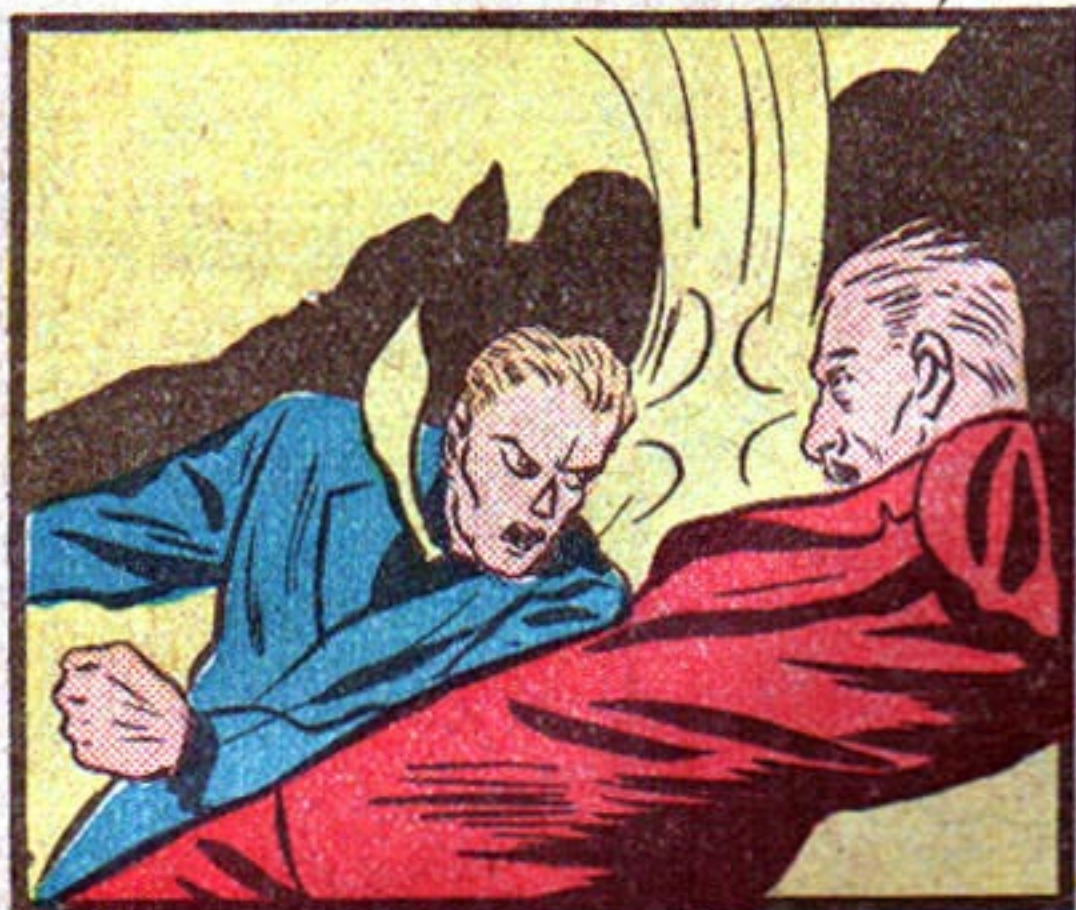
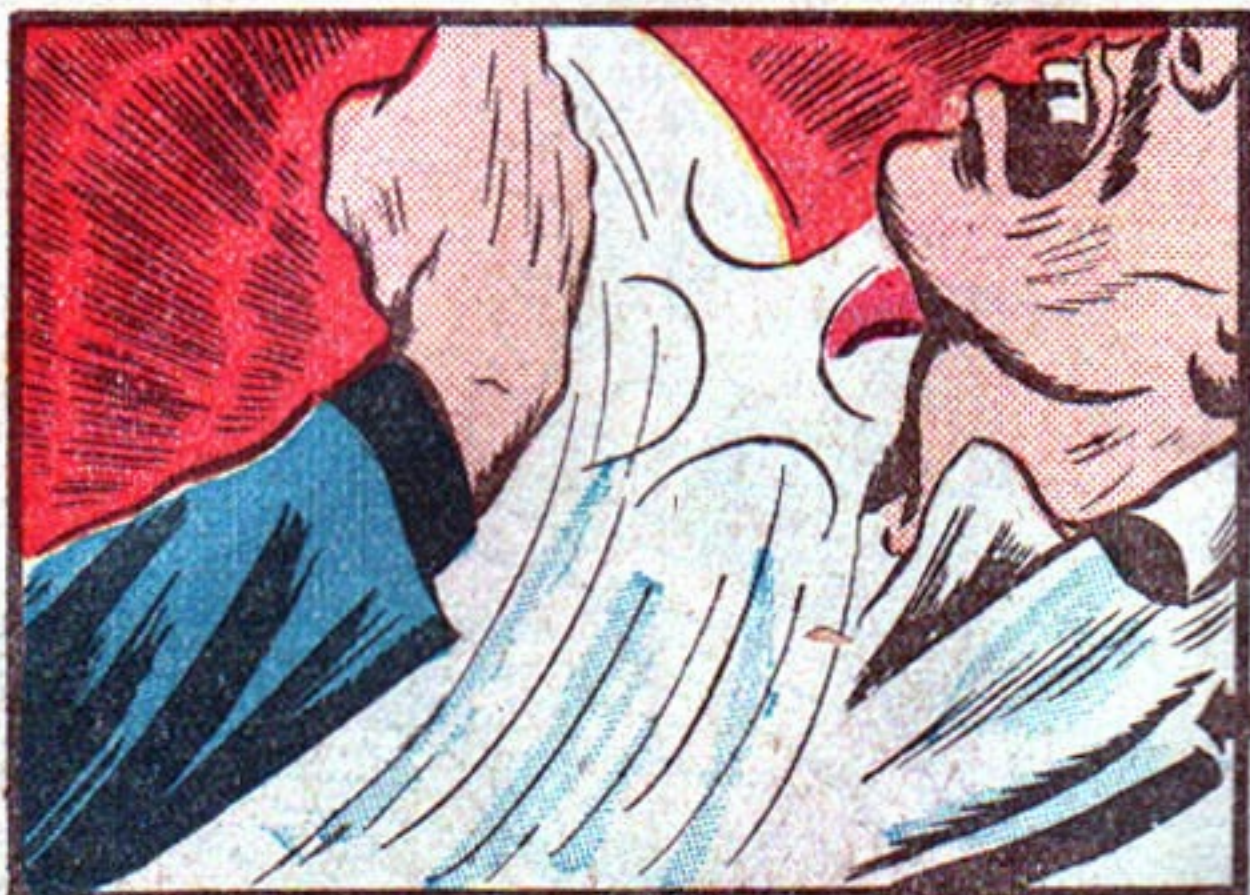
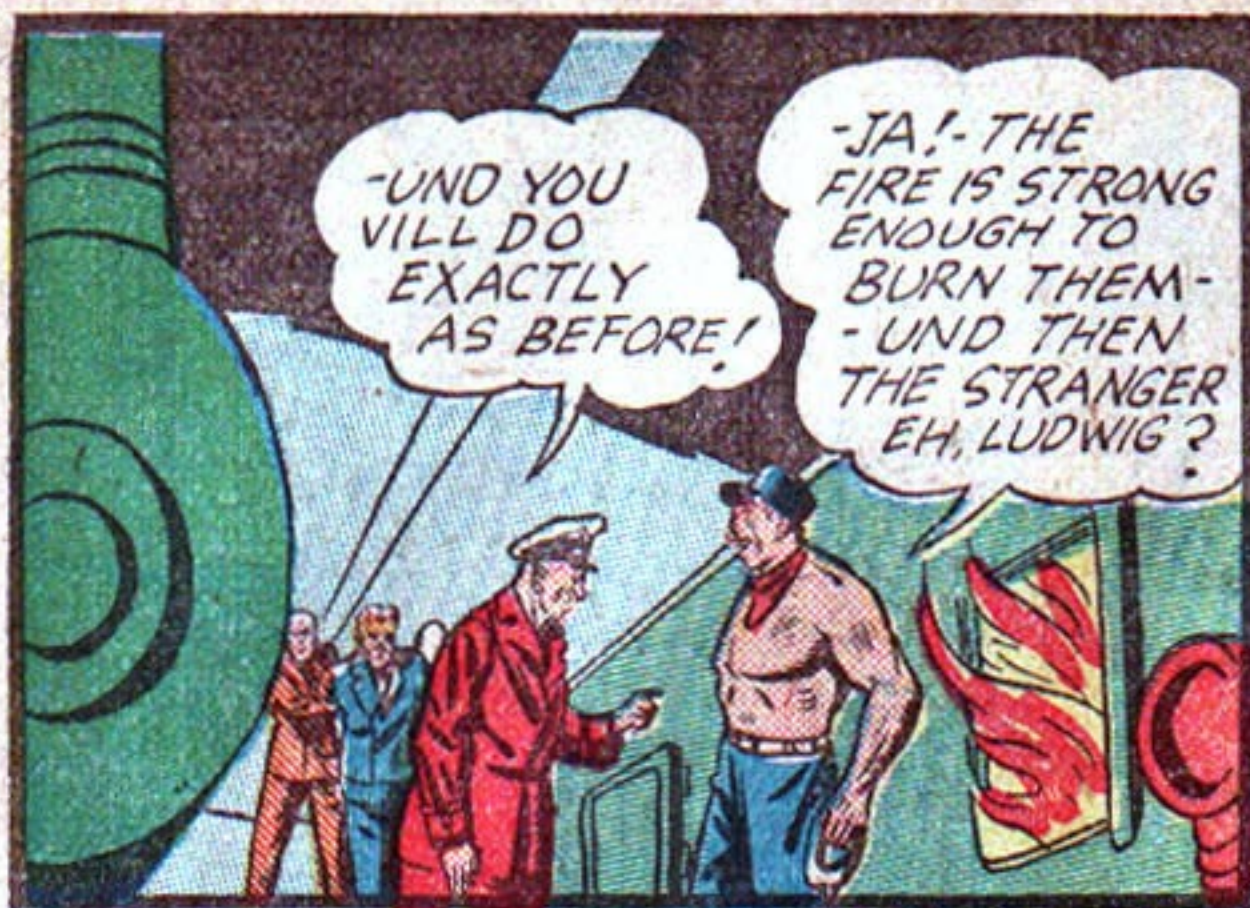


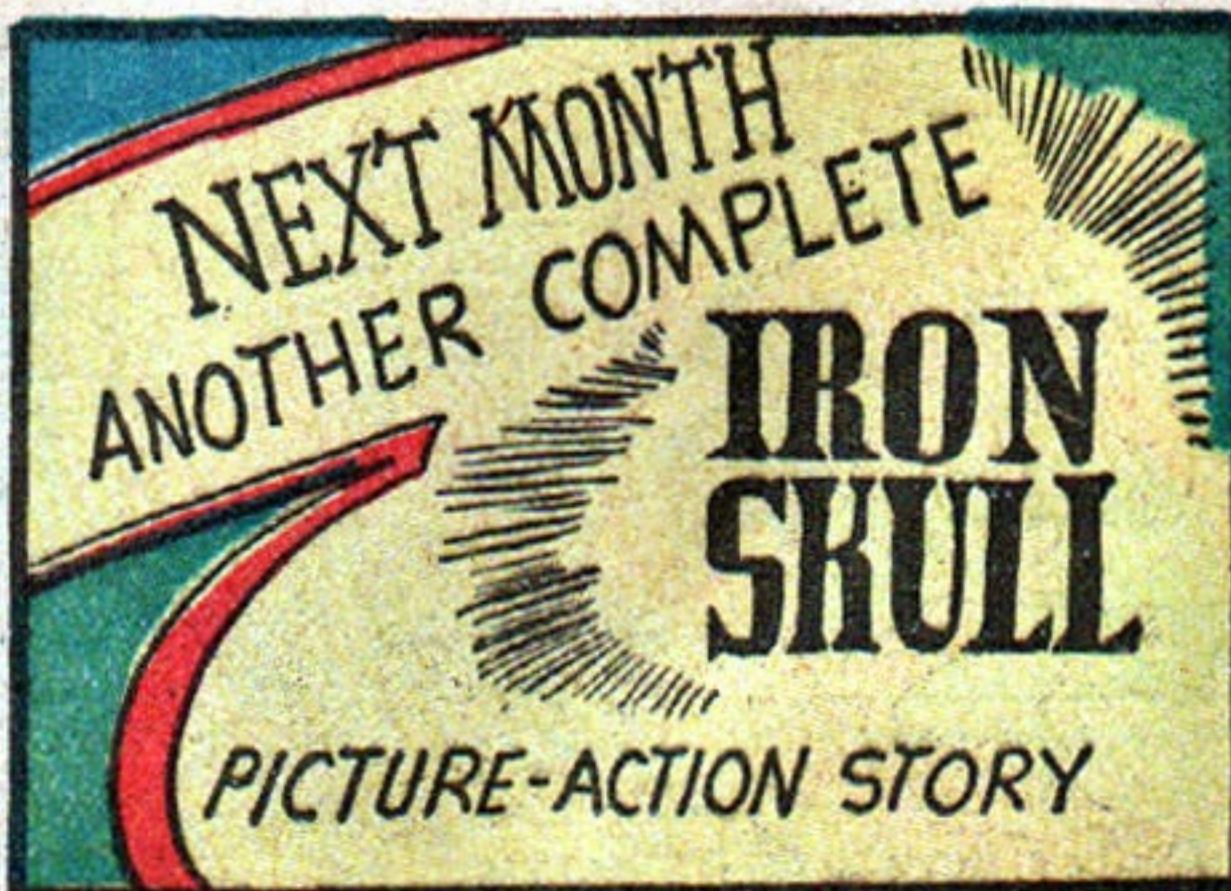
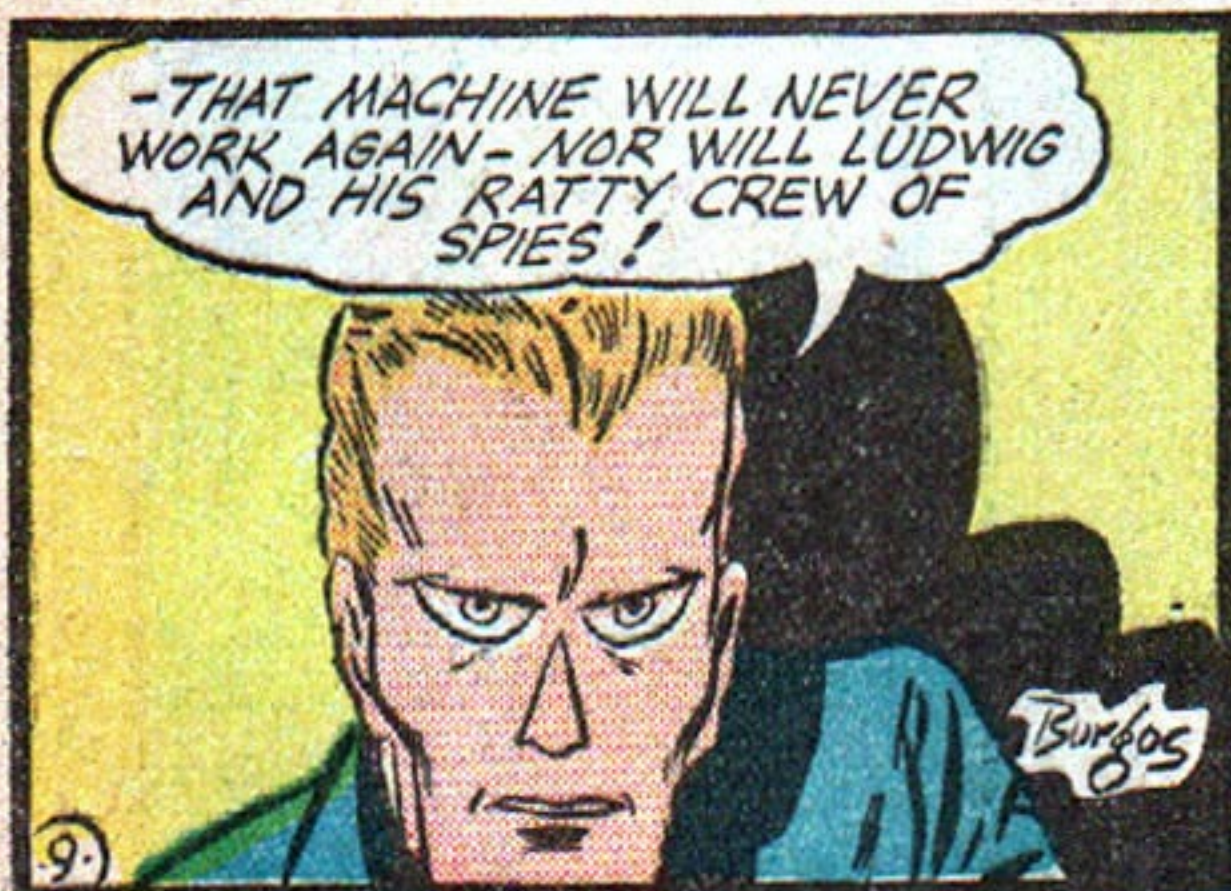
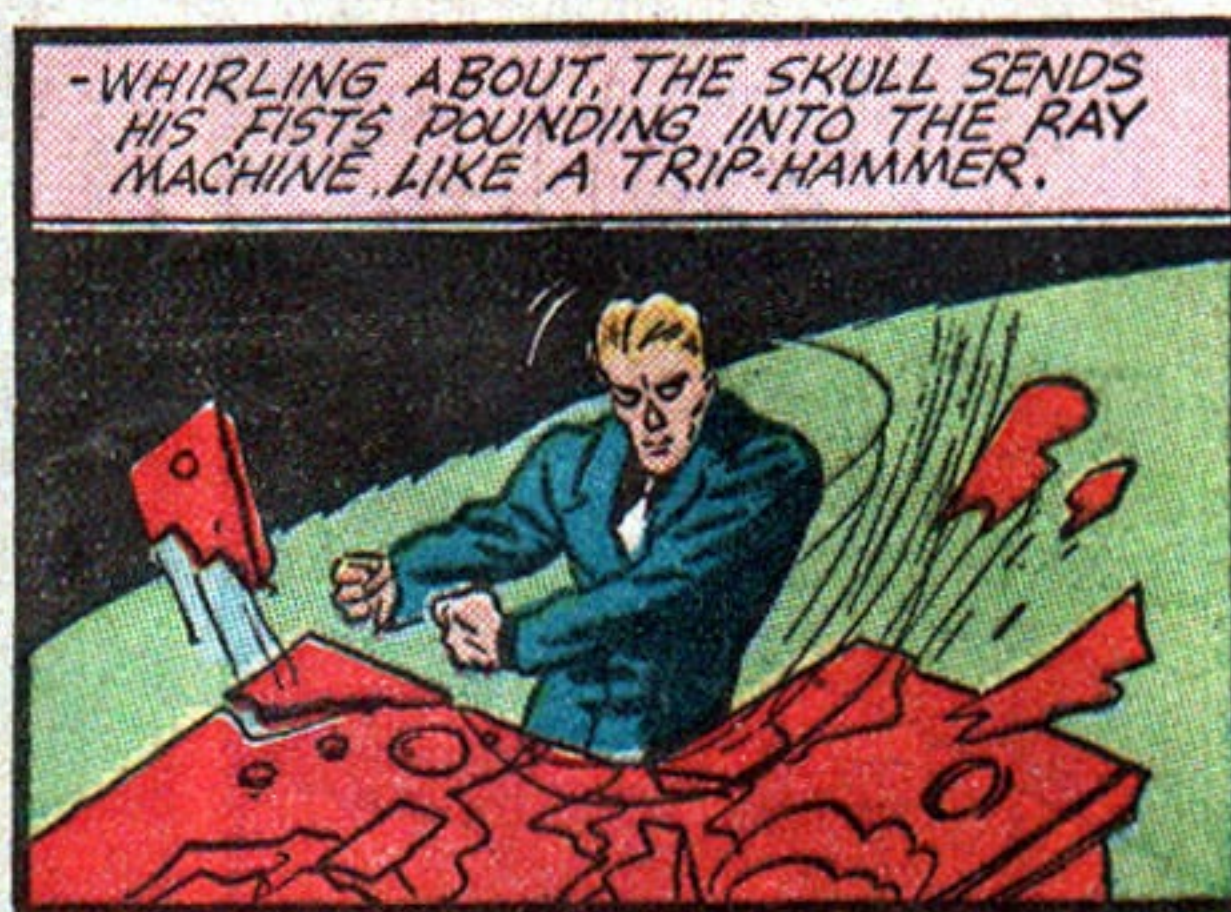
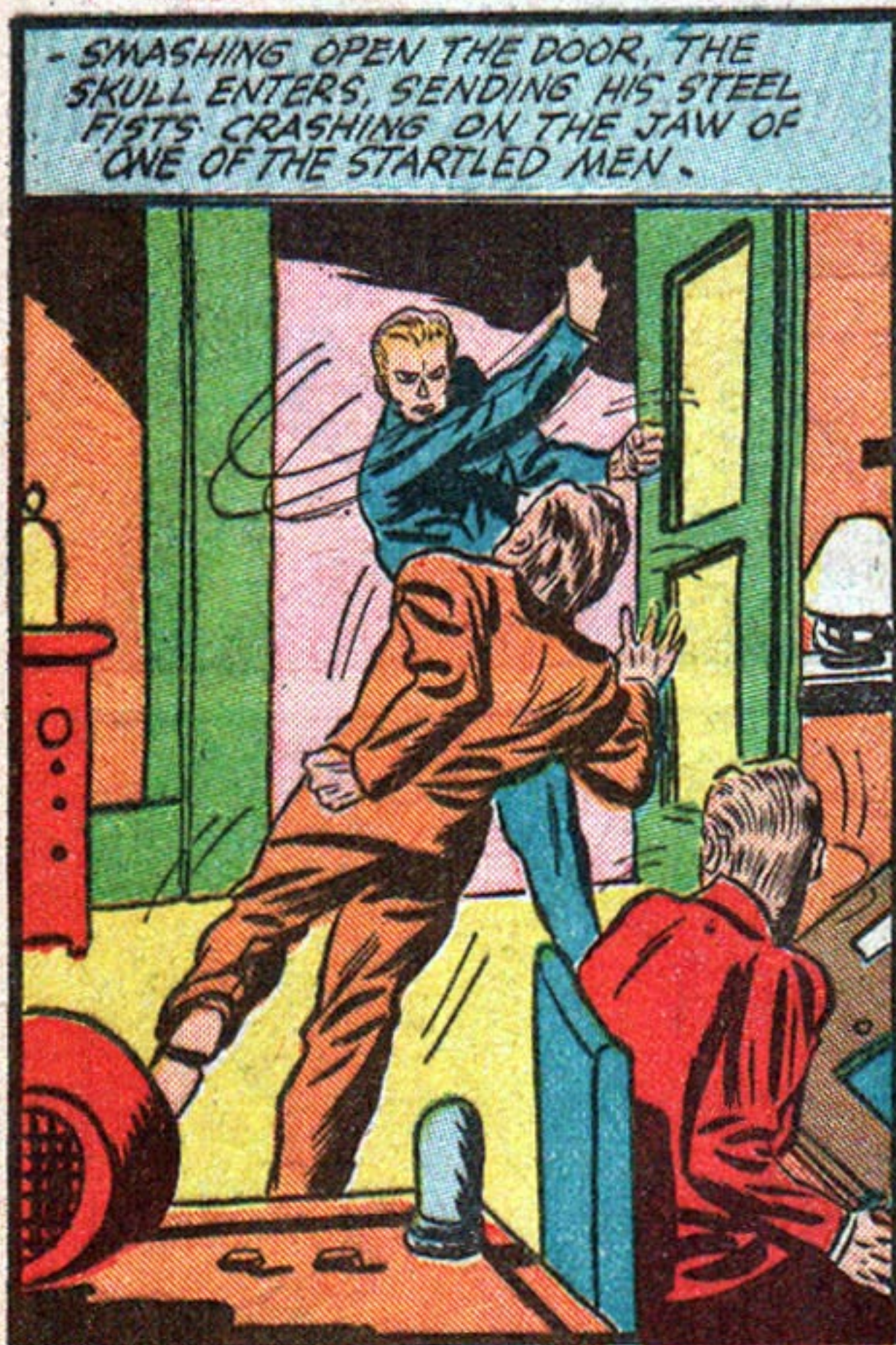
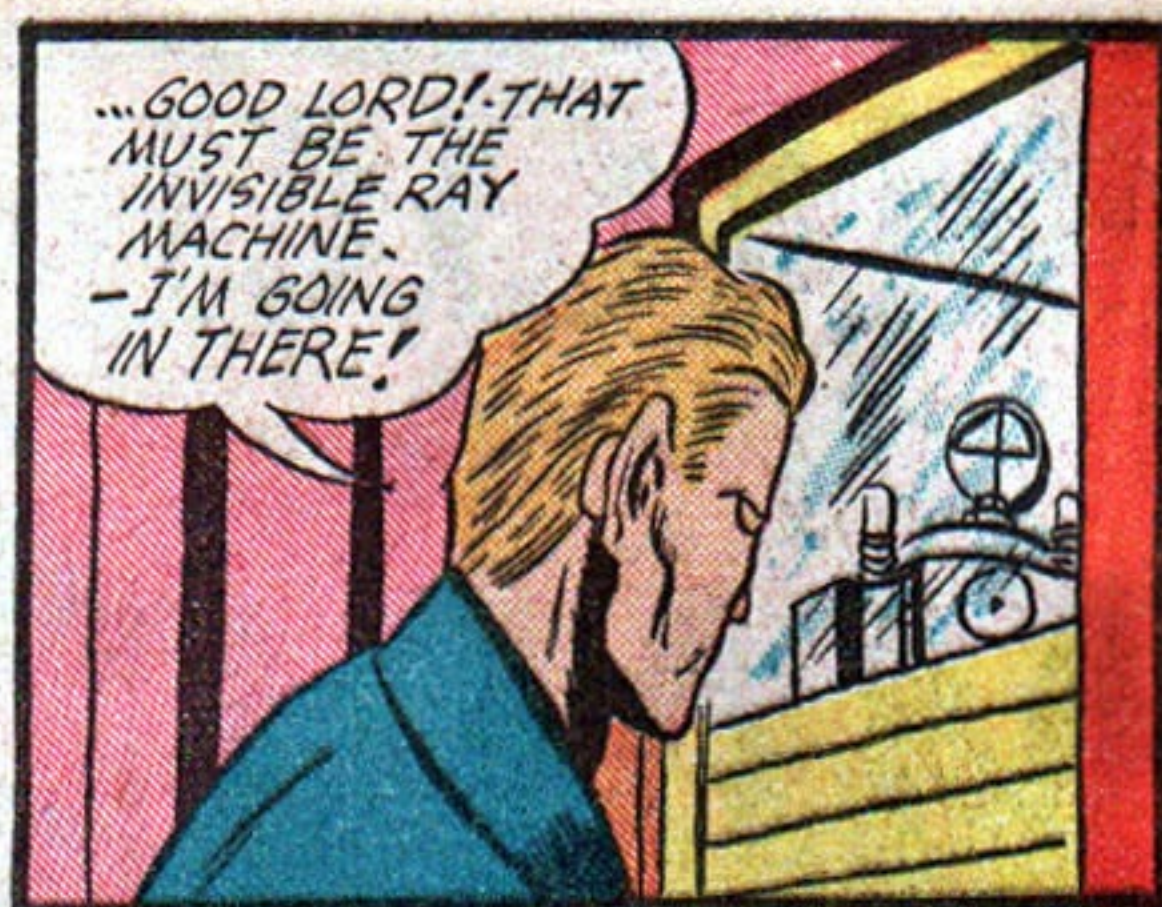
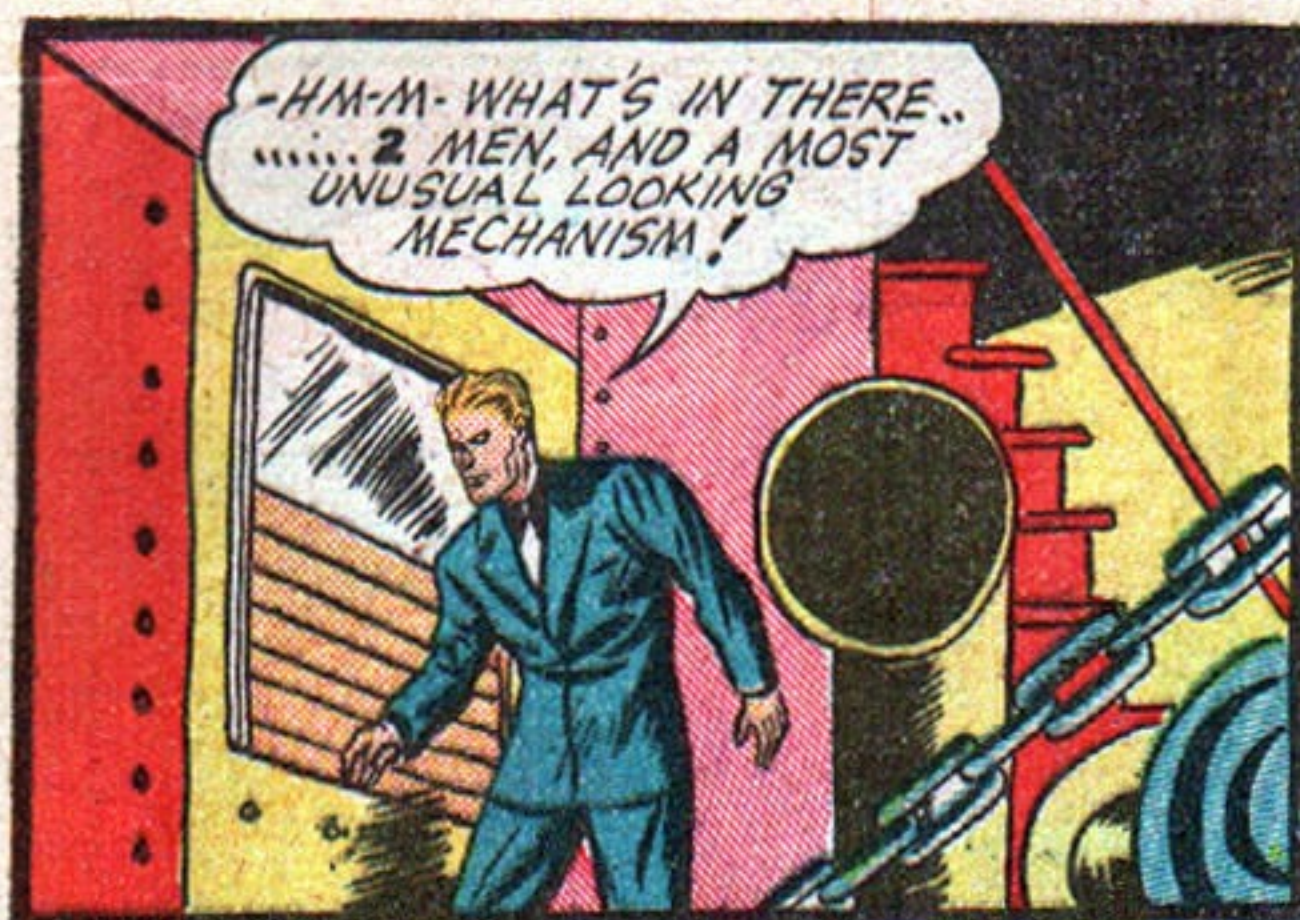
- THEN LUDWIG
SENDS A FISHING
NET SPINNING ONTO
THE SKULL -



- CAUGHT!







The MAGICIAN

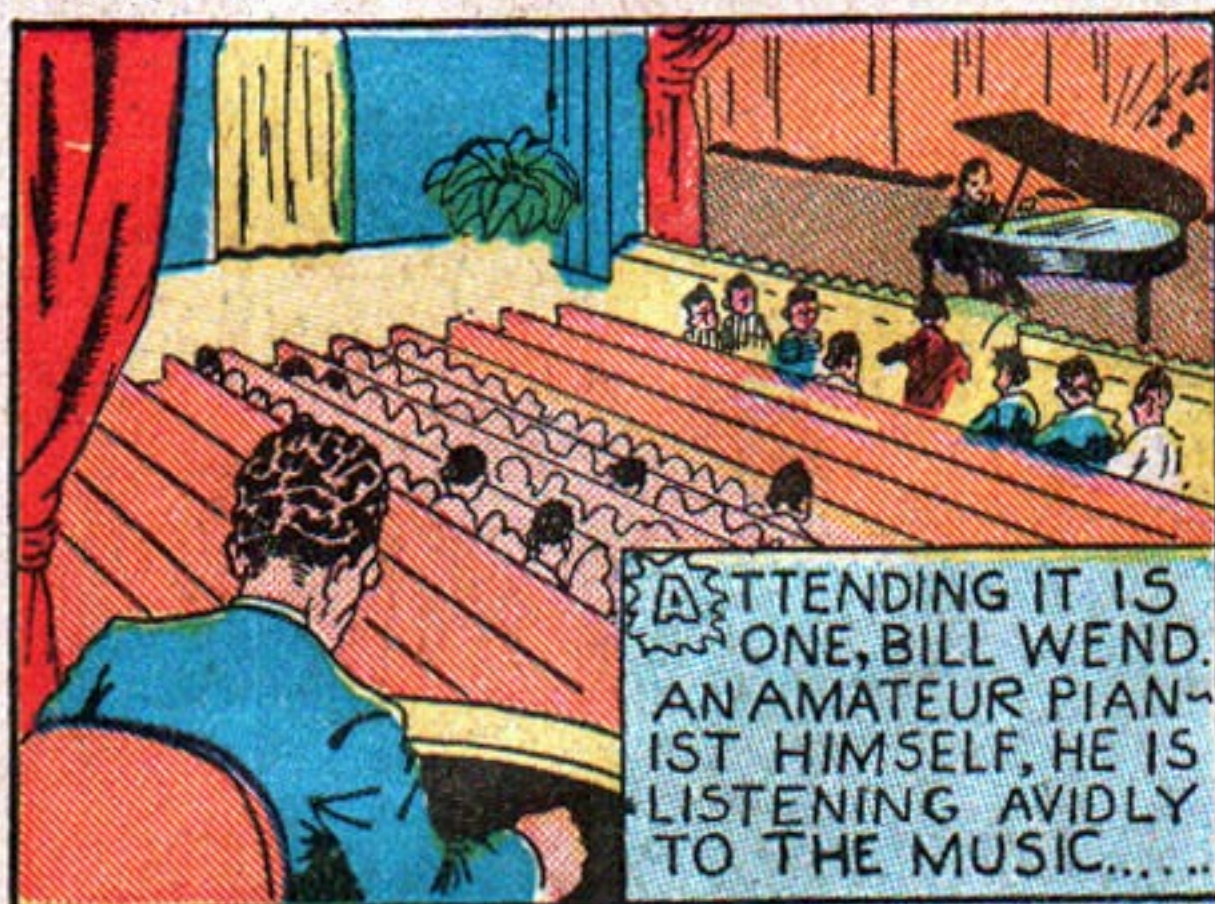
from

MARS

by

JOHN GUINTA
MICHAEL MIRANDO

THE STORY STARTS
IN A SMALL RURAL
TOWN. THE SCENE:
A PIANO CONCERT
IS BEING HELD IN
"CONCERT HALL."



ATTENDING IT IS
ONE, BILL WEND.
AN AMATEUR PIAN-
IST HIMSELF, HE IS
LISTENING AVIDLY
TO THE MUSIC.....

WHEN SUDDENLY HE FEELS AN IRRESISTIBLE URGE TO PLAY. SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE PUSHING HIM ON. FINALLY NOT BEING ABLE TO STAND IT ANY LONGER HE RUSHES TO THE STAGE.....

"PLEASE SIR! I AM SURE YOU, IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE."

"IT IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR, BUT GO AHEAD."



BILL WEND SITS DOWN AND PLAYS, PLAYS AS HE NEVER PLAYED BEFORE. THE AUDIENCE SITS ENTHRALLED, AS AN EERIE SPINE CHILLING MUSIC ENSUES FROM HIS SUBTLE AND INSPIRED FINGERS.



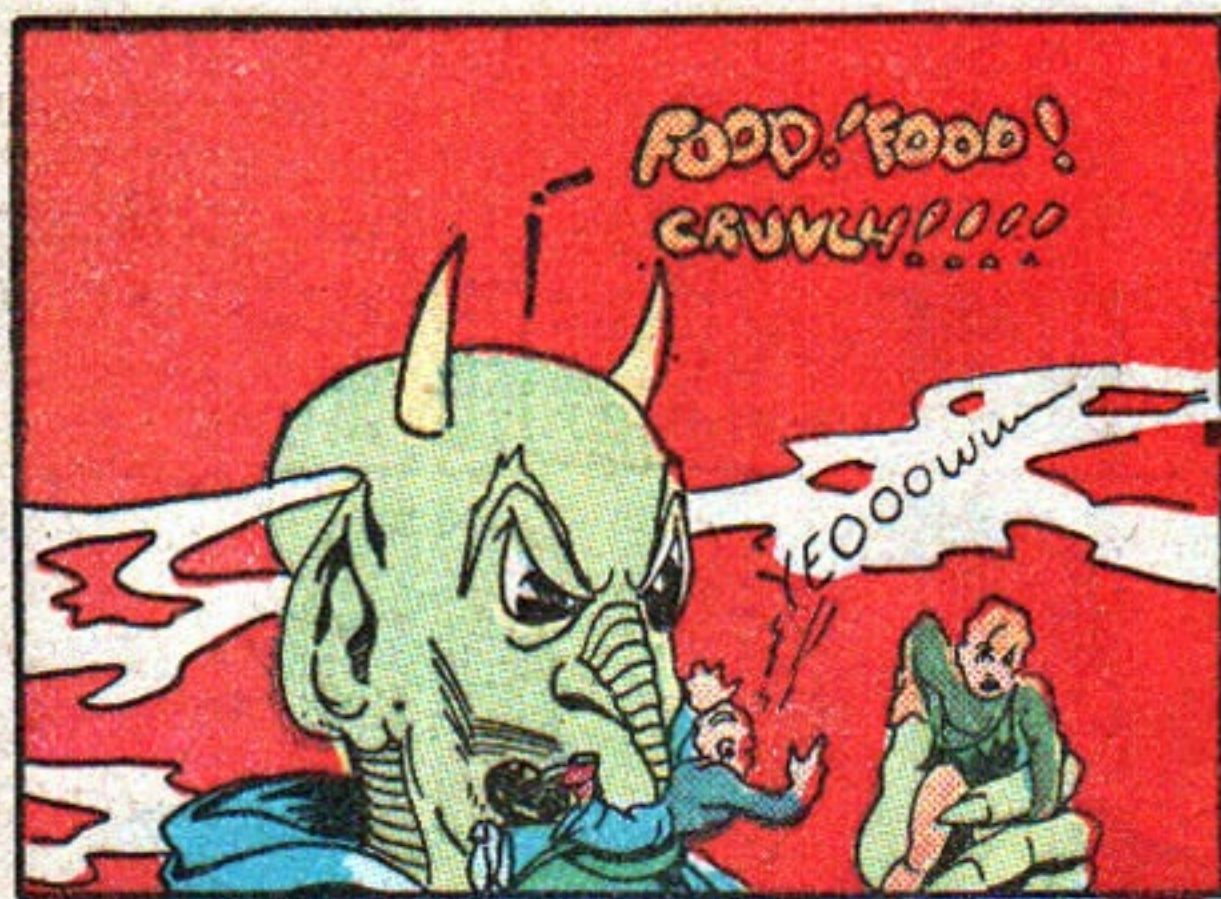
...THEN A MIST TAKES SHAPE ON THE STAGE. DANCING IN CANDENCE WITH THE EERIE AND CHILLING MUSIC OF...



DOOM! FOR OUT OF THE SWIRLING MIST RISES AN UNEARTHLY CREATURE OF HORROR. A CREATURE OF AN ALIEN WORLD A MALIGNANCE YET NOT BORN, EMERGING FROM THE NON-EXISTING WORLD OF SHRIEKING DEMONS. LOST DERELICTS ON THE HATE WASHED SHORES OF ETERNITY. THAT'S WHAT THIS THING WAS! AN **ELEMENTAL!** NEEDING ONLY A KEY TO ENTER OUR WORLD OF SOLIDNESS IT HAD SECURED THAT KEY, *BILL WEND!* AS THE AUDIENCE STANDS STOCK STILL WITH FEAR, IT GROWS LARGER & LARGER, FEEDING ON HUMAN ENERGY. THEN TERROR STRIKES TO THE VERY CORE OF THE HUMAN BEINGS & A MAD RAMPAGE FOR ESCAPE STARTS....



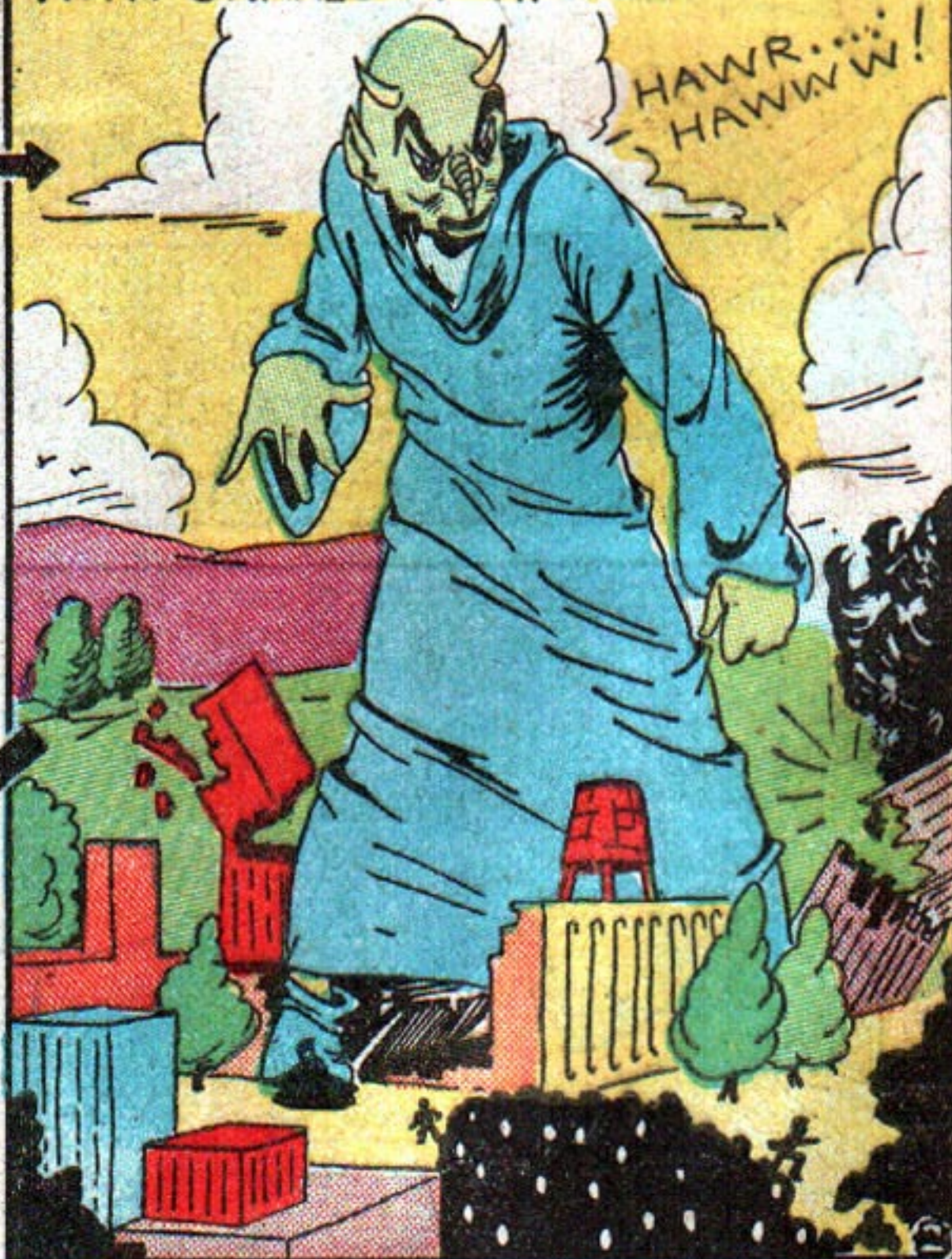
FOOD! FOOD!
HAW! HAW!



FOOD! FOOD!
CRUVELY...

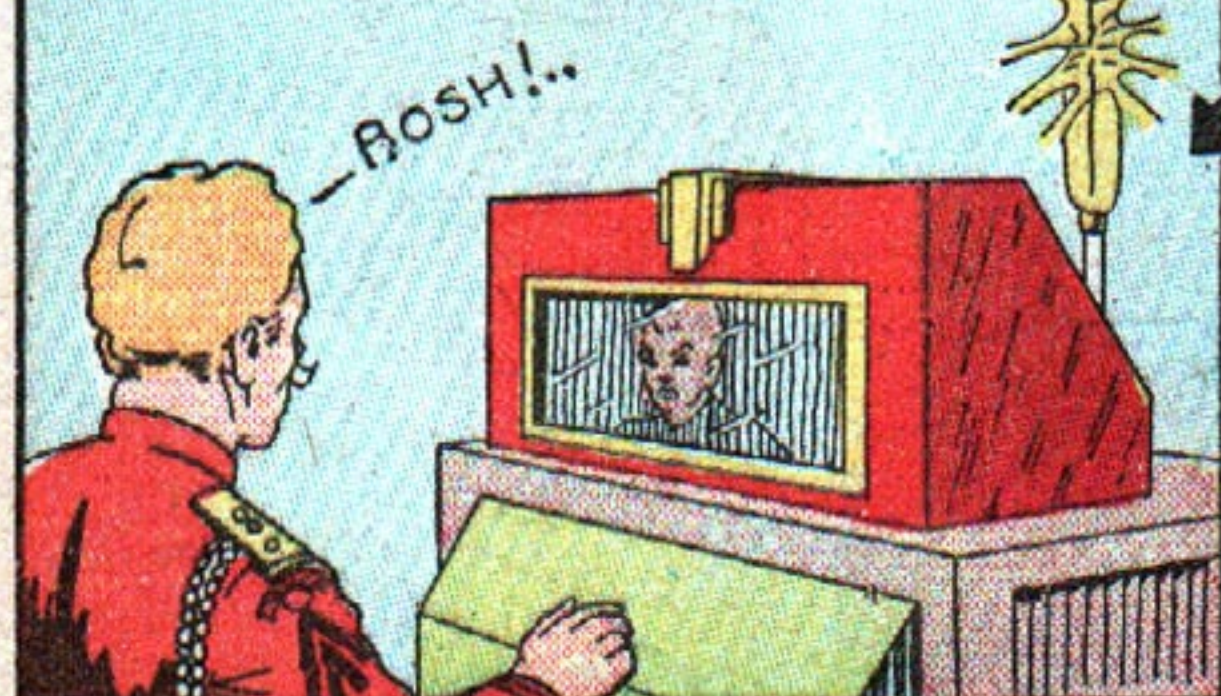
YEOWWWW

THE ELEMENTAL SOON GROWS TO AMAZING PROPORTIONS & TRAMPLES THE VILLAGE BENEATH HIS FEET..... WITH SNARLS OF HATE.



HAWR...!
HAWWW!

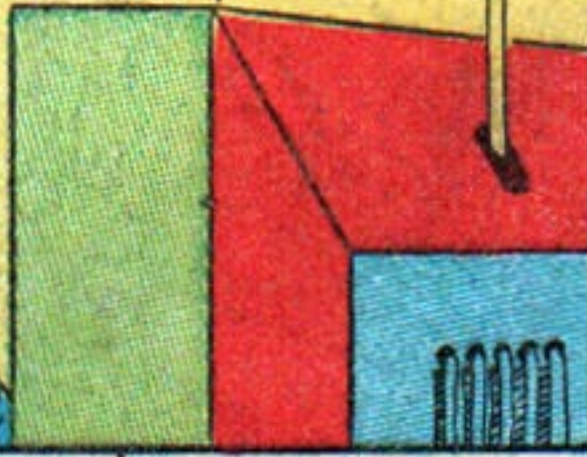
ARMY HEADQUARTERS RECEIVES THE NEWS BUT IS SKEPTICAL THINKING IT A GIGANTIC HOAX....



BOSH!..

IT'S INCREDIBLE! STOP YOUR JOKING MAN! I HAVE HAD ER. ENOUGH CRANKS FOR THE DAY!

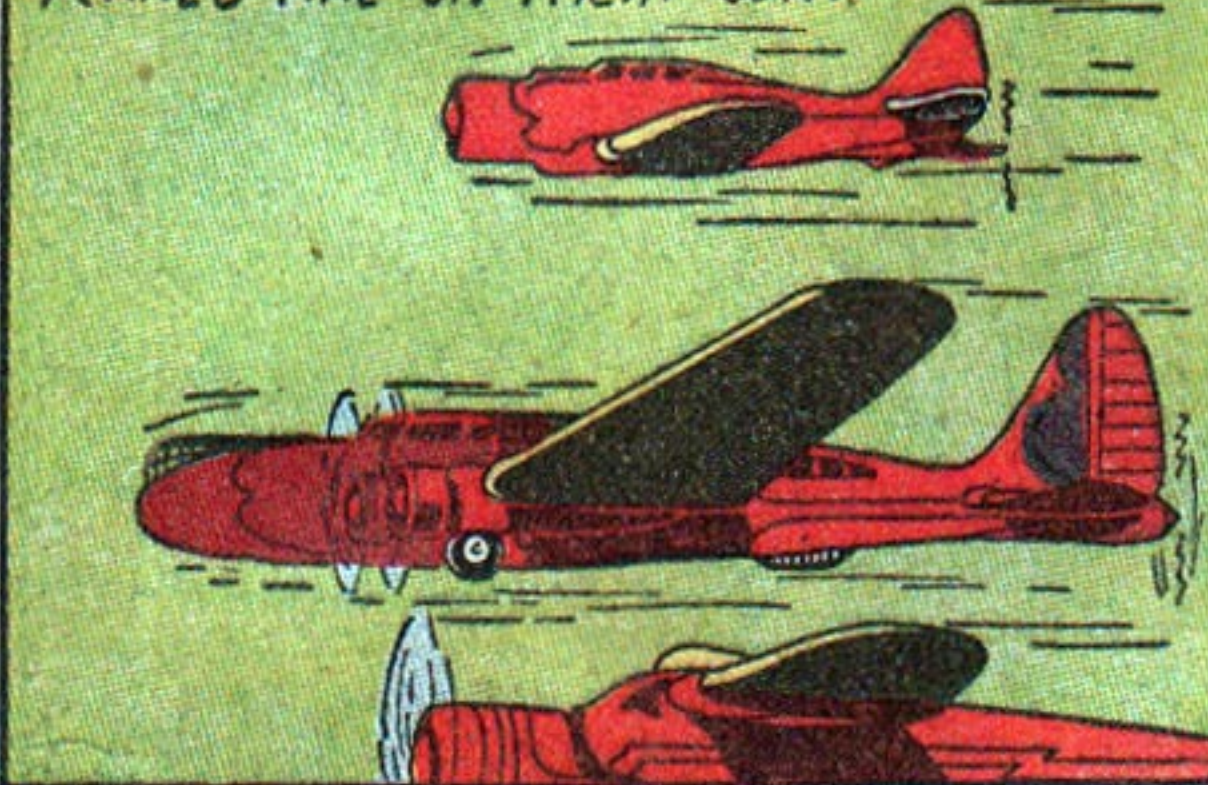
BUT IT IS TRUE SIR!



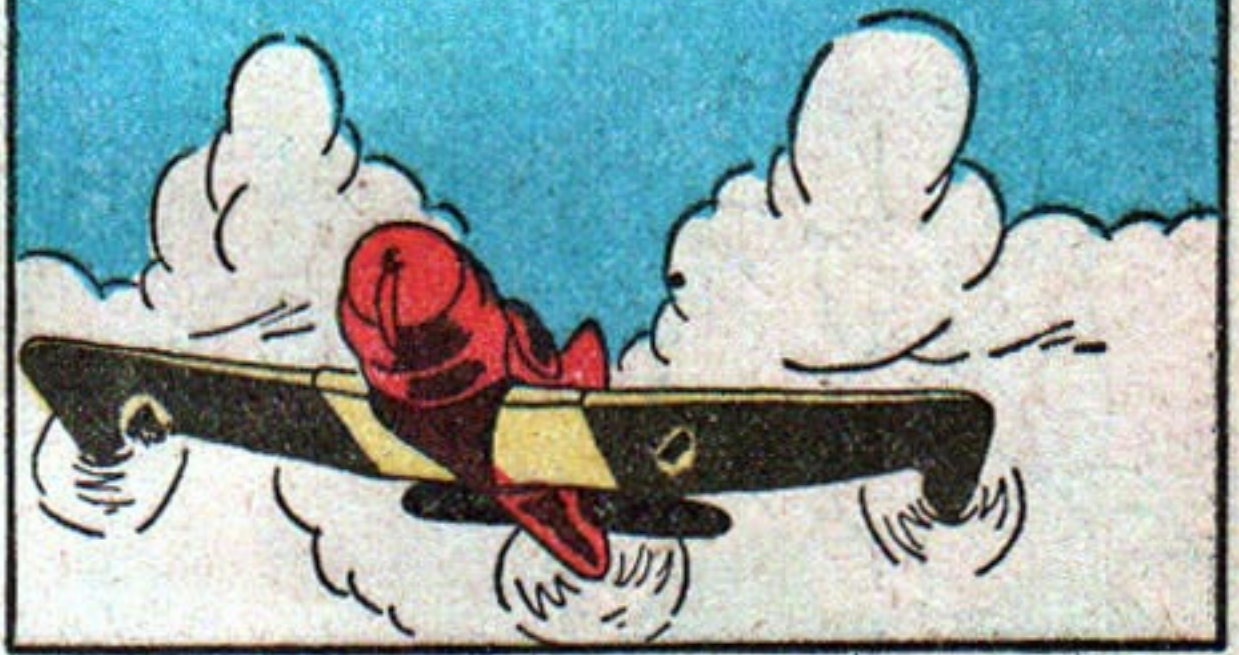
BUT SOON THE ARMY IS CONVINCED AS A DARING TELEVISION REPORTER TELLS THE ELEMENTAL MONSTER IN ACTION, TO THE HORRIFIED WORLD.



QUICK ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND SOON PLANES ARE ON THEIR WAY.



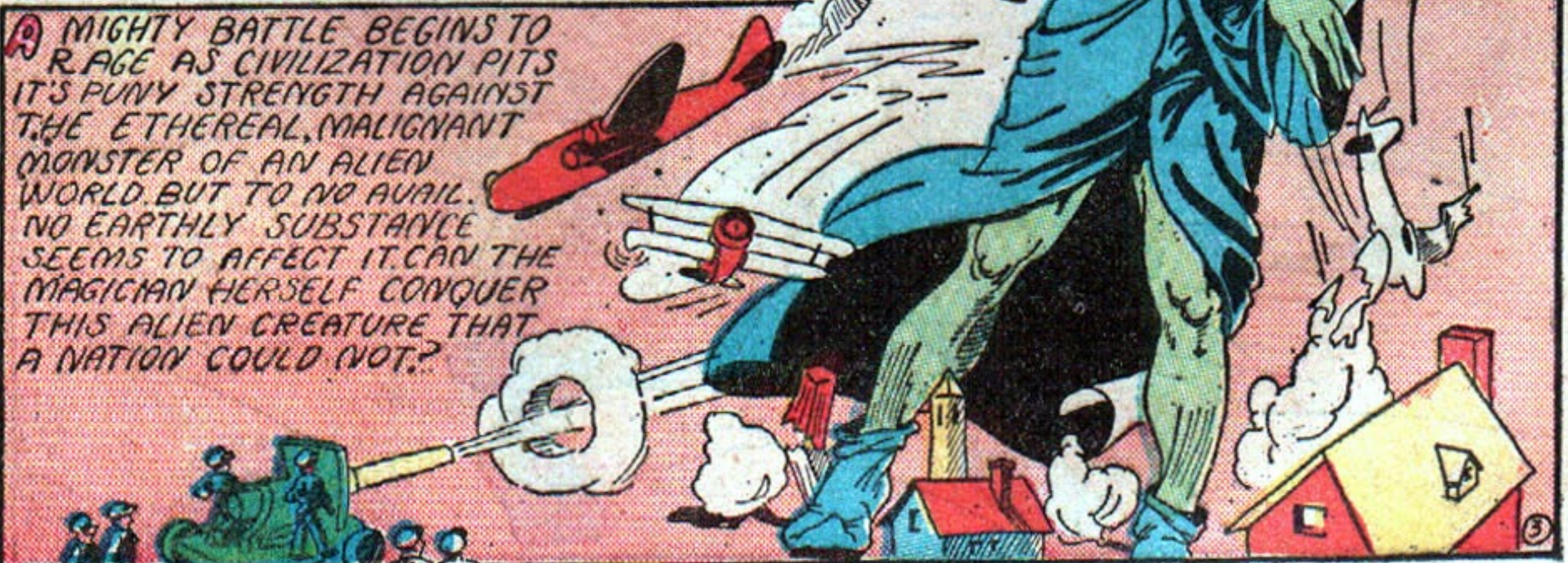
THE MAGICIAN FROM MARS ALSO IS HEADING FOR THE SAME DESTINATION. IN HER NEW PLANE, BUILT BY HERSELF.



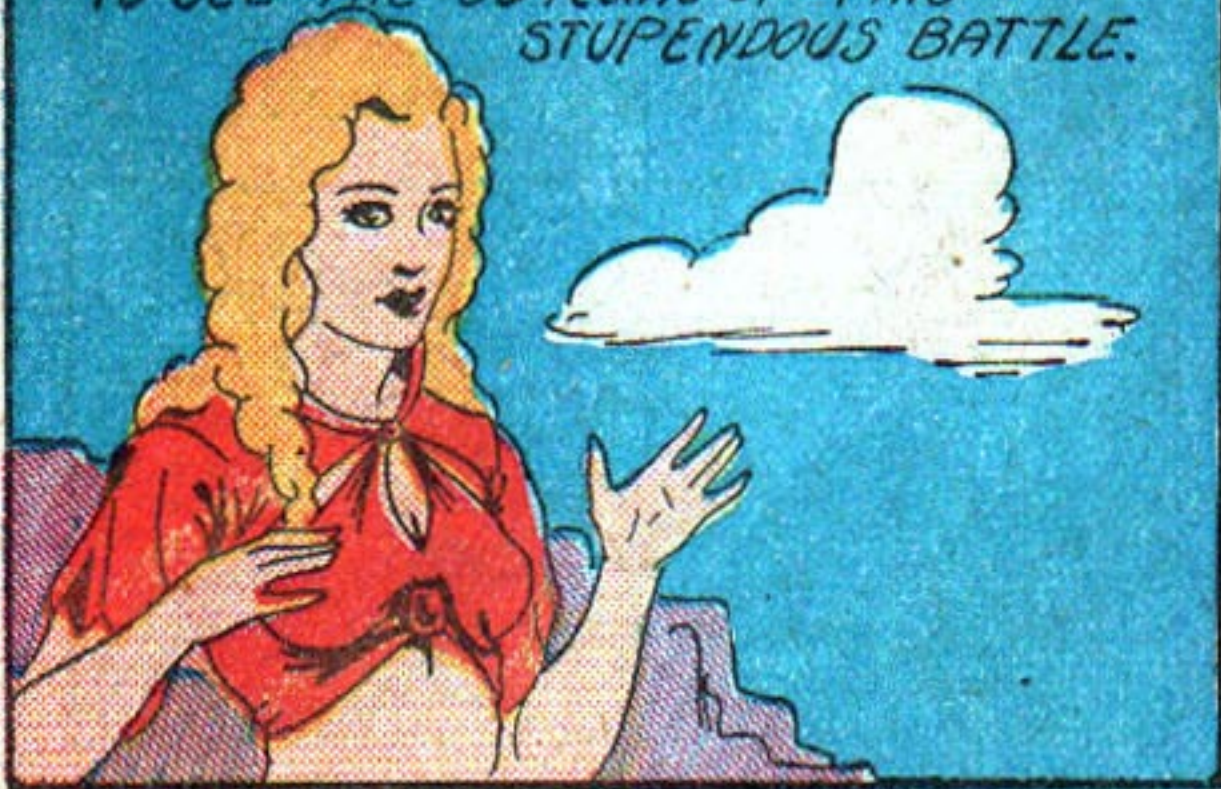
ARMIES, GUNS, TANKS & AIRPLANES. THE STRENGTH OF THE U.S.A TO BE PITTED AGAINST AN ELEMENTAL.



A MIGHTY BATTLE BEGINS TO RAGE AS CIVILIZATION PITS ITS PUNY STRENGTH AGAINST THE ETHEREAL, MALIGNANT MONSTER OF AN ALIEN WORLD. BUT TO NO AVAIL. NO EARTHLY SUBSTANCE SEEMS TO AFFECT IT. CAN THE MAGICIAN HERSELF CONQUER THIS ALIEN CREATURE THAT A NATION COULD NOT?



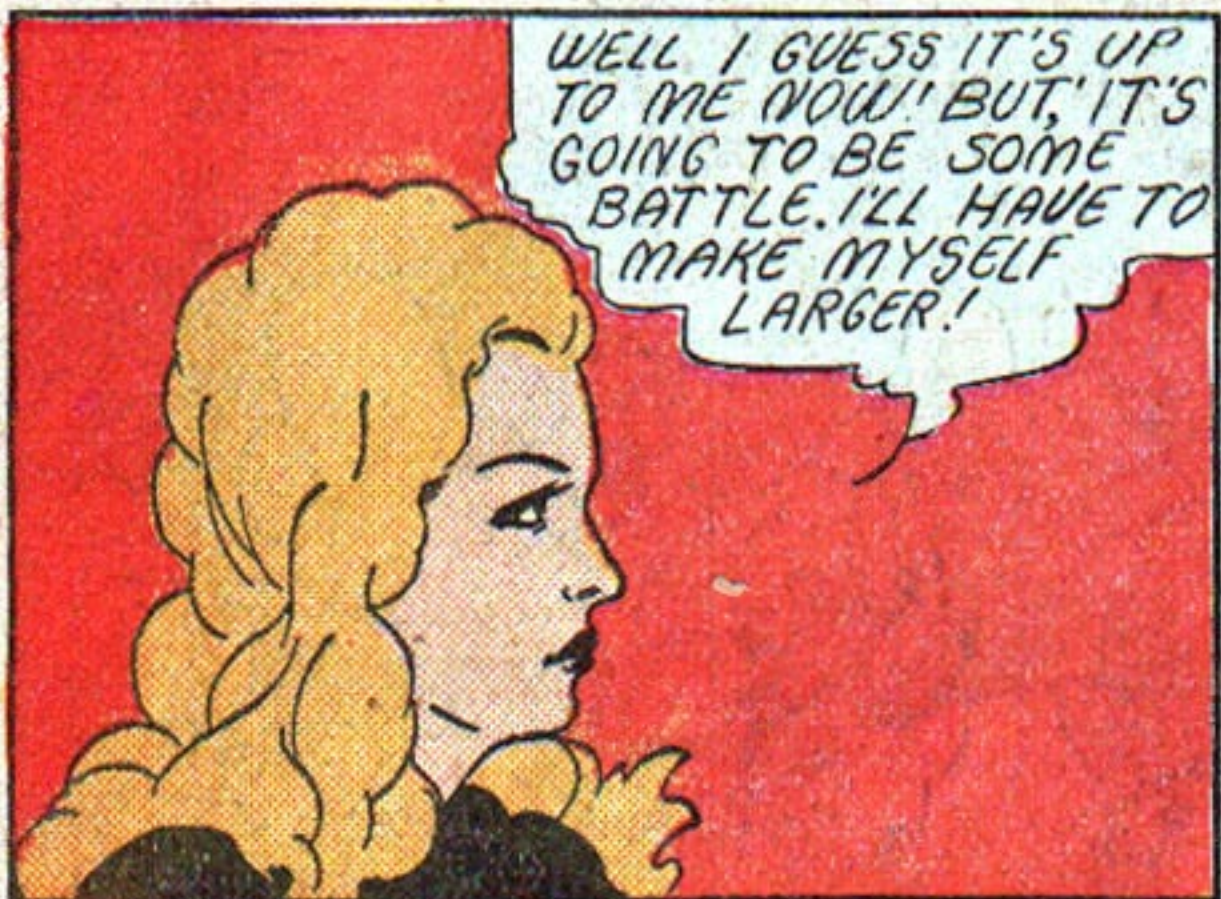
AT A DISTANCE JANE WATCHES, WAITING TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THIS STUPENDOUS BATTLE.



THE ARMY HOWEVER ADMITS IT'S DEFEAT AFTER A LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN AND PLANES IT STARTS TO RETREAT.

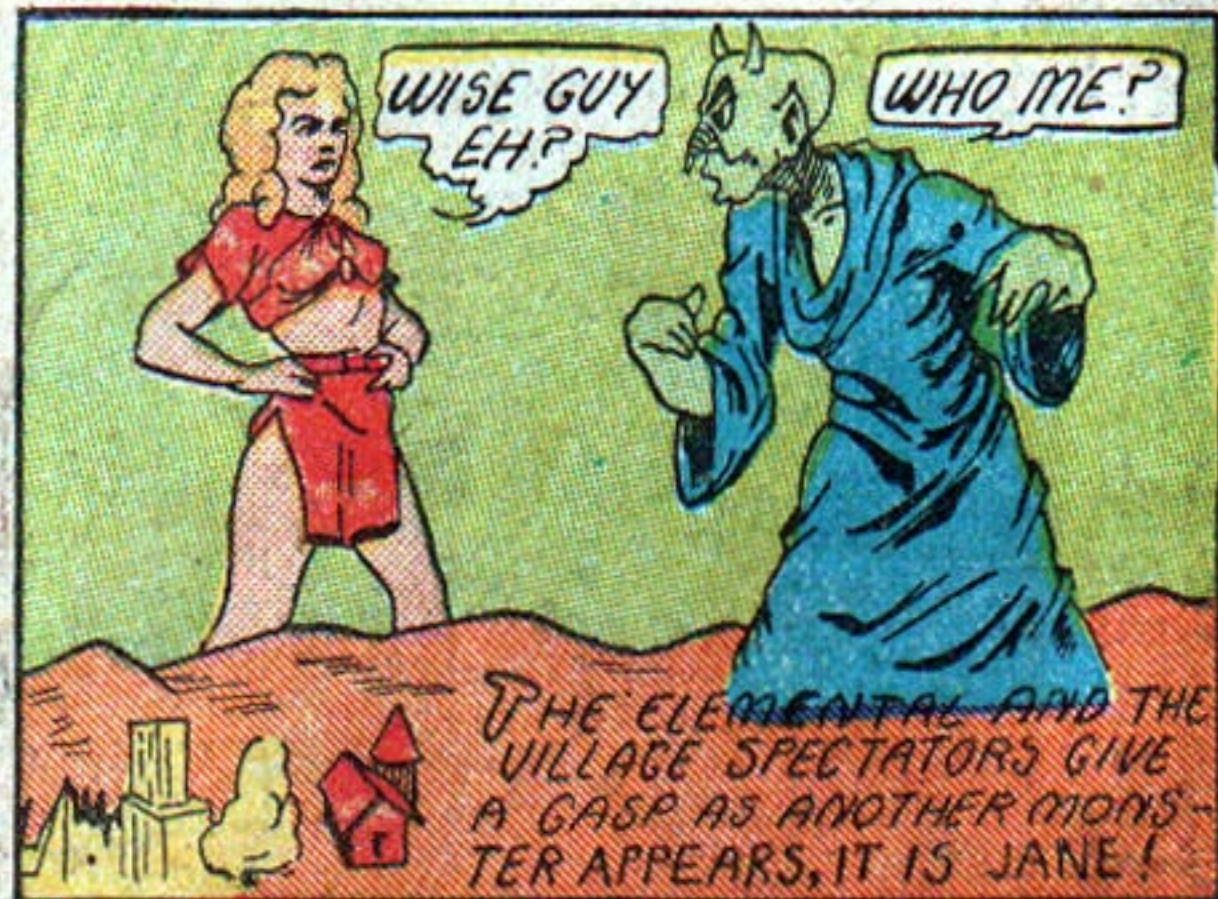


WELL I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME NOW! BUT, IT'S GOING TO BE SOME BATTLE. I'LL HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF LARGER!



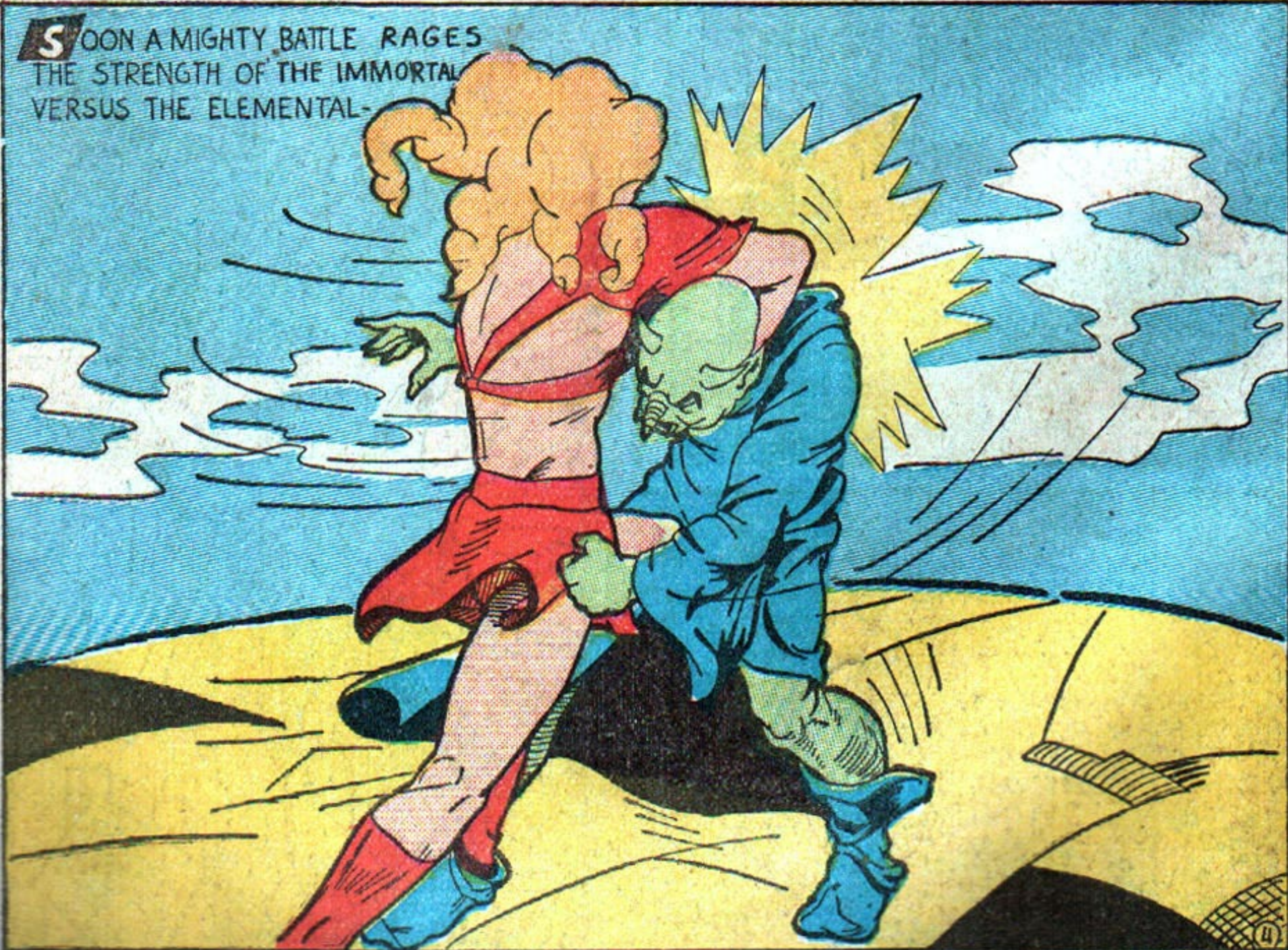
WISE GUY EH?

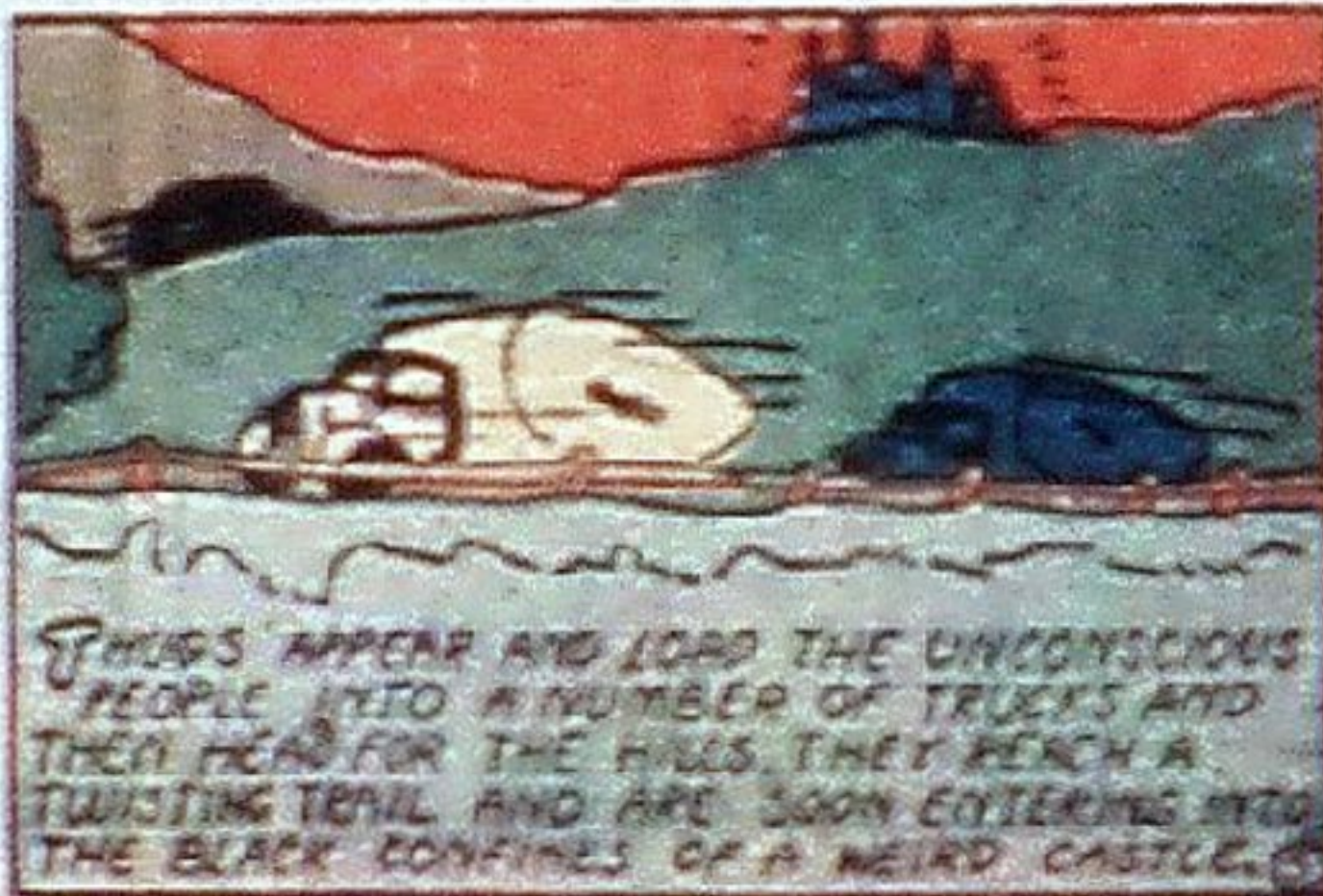
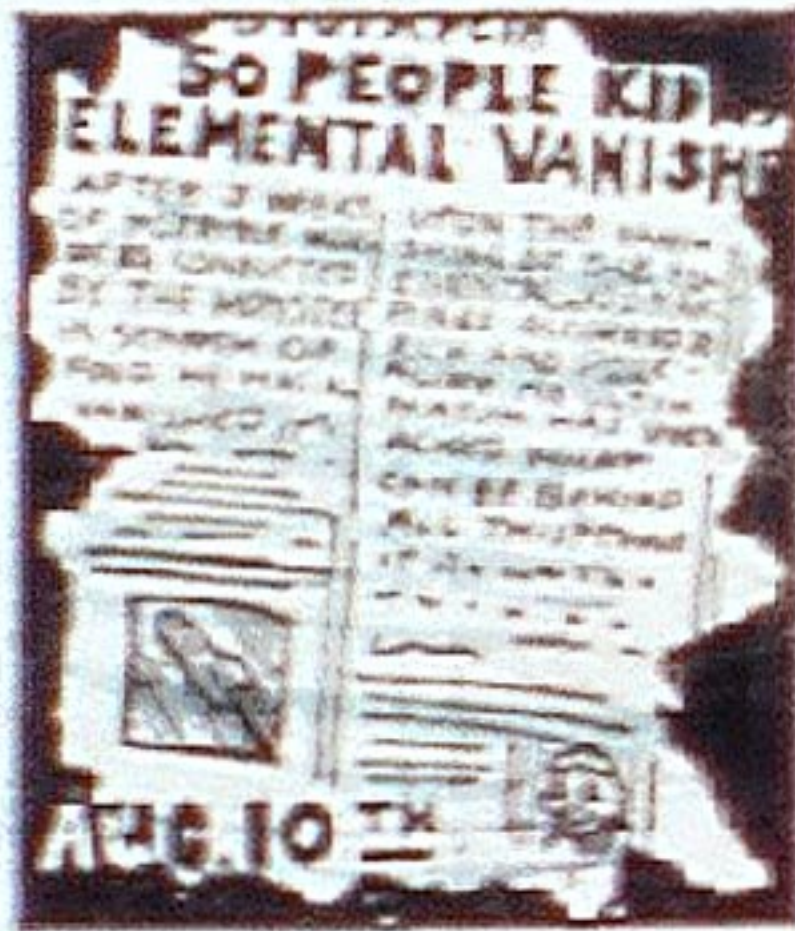
WHO ME?

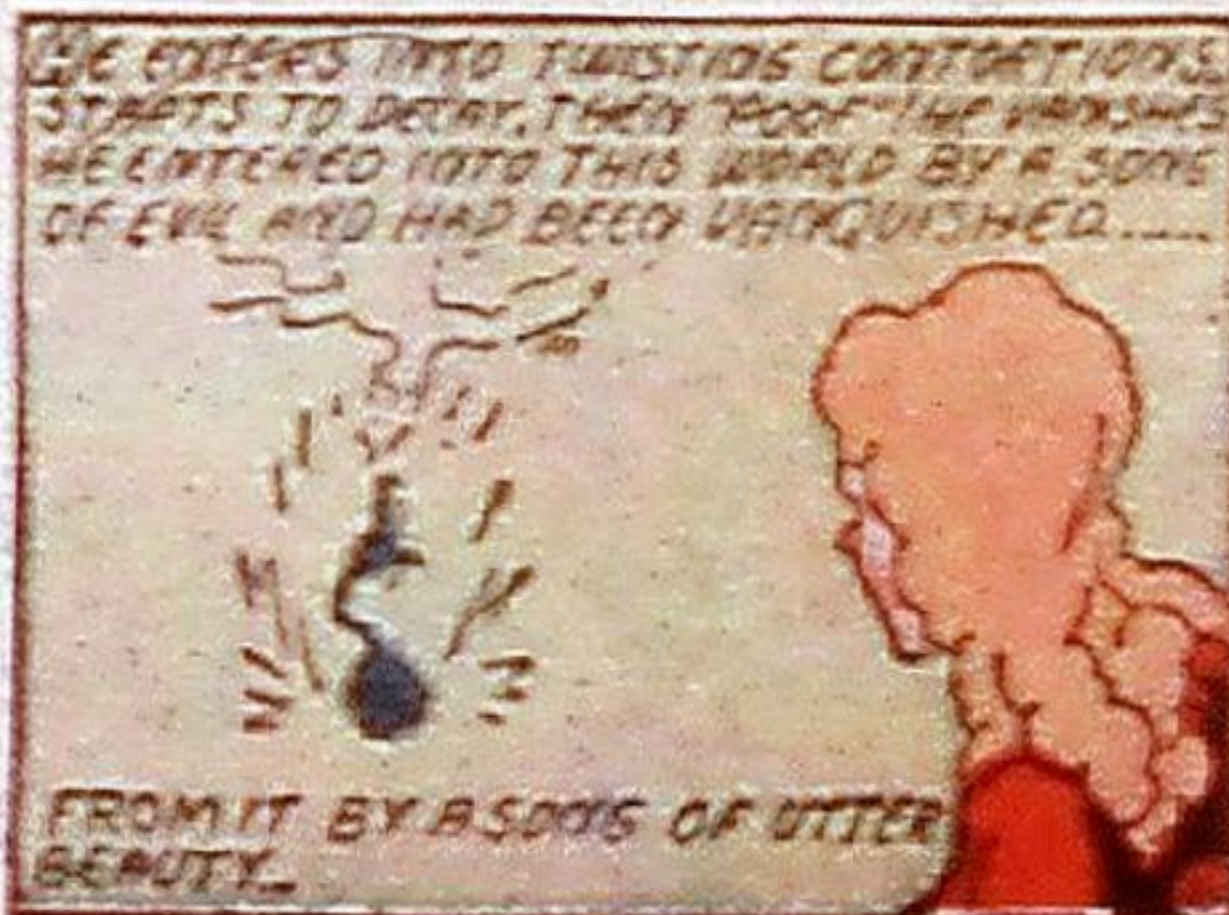
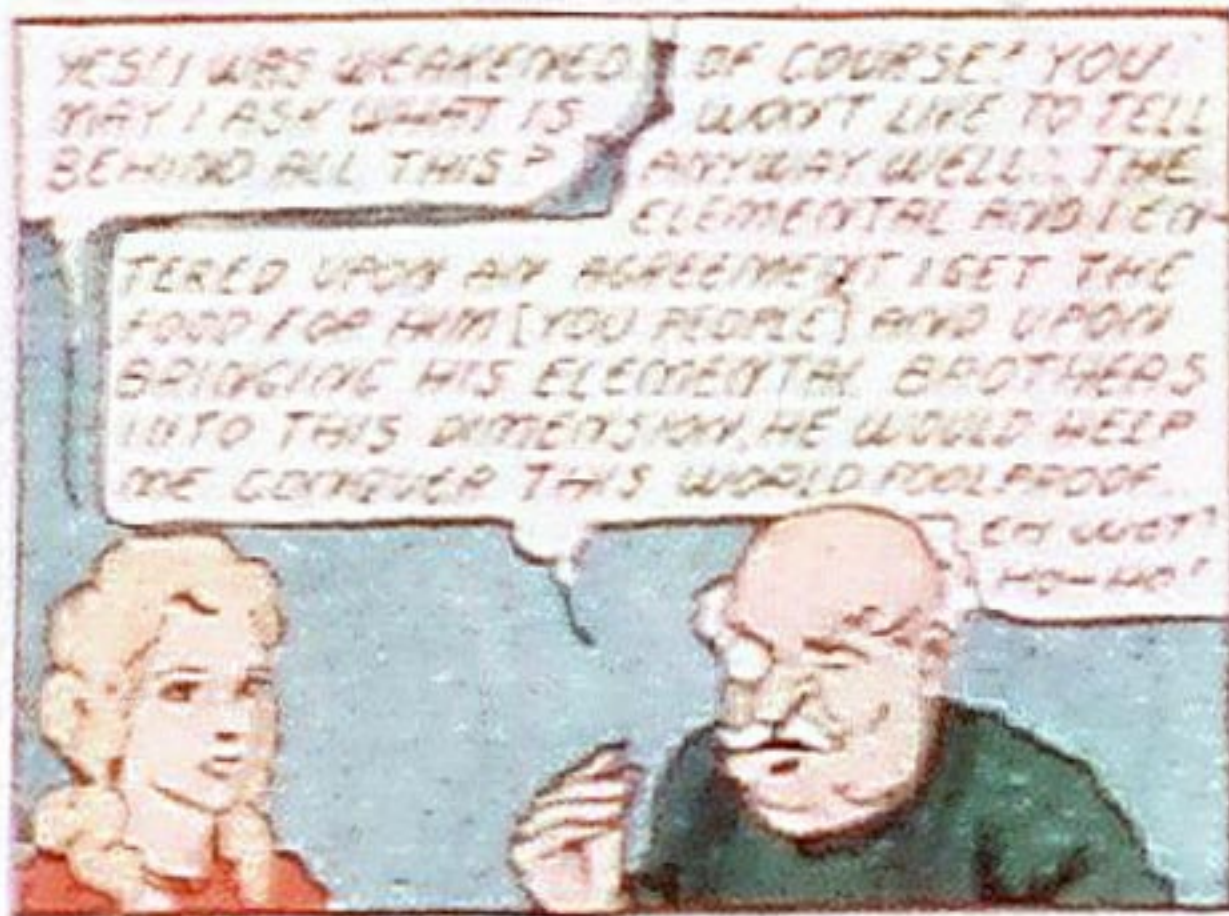
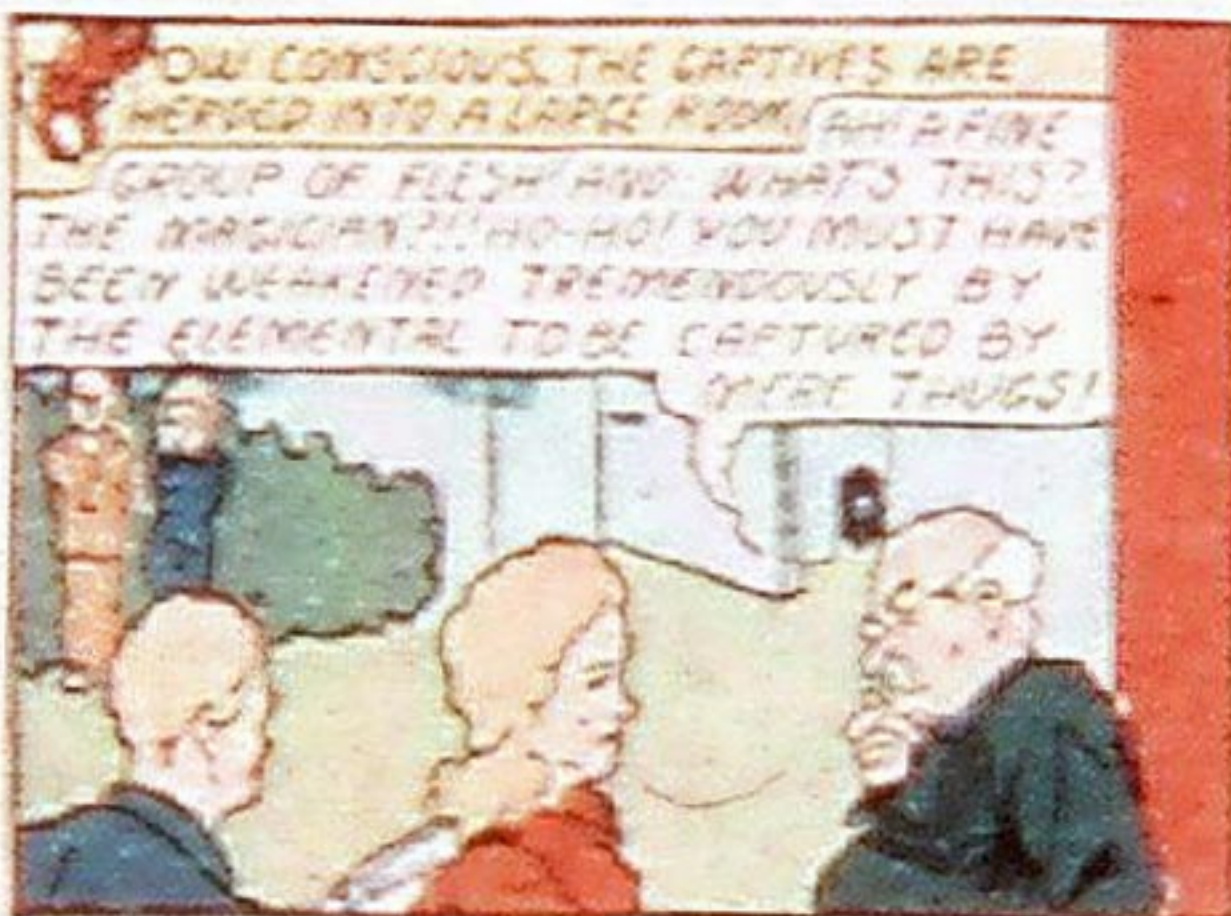


THE ELEMENTAL AND THE VILLAGE SPECTATORS GIVE A GASP AS ANOTHER MONSTER APPEARS, IT IS JANE!

SOON A MIGHTY BATTLE RAGES THE STRENGTH OF THE IMMORTAL VERSUS THE ELEMENTAL.









COMING!

BLUE MOON'S!
 WHY WAS THIS PLACE ALWAYS AT THE SCENE OF THE DEAD?

BLUE MOON'S!
 WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE GLASS CHAIRS? WHAT DID THEY IMPLY?

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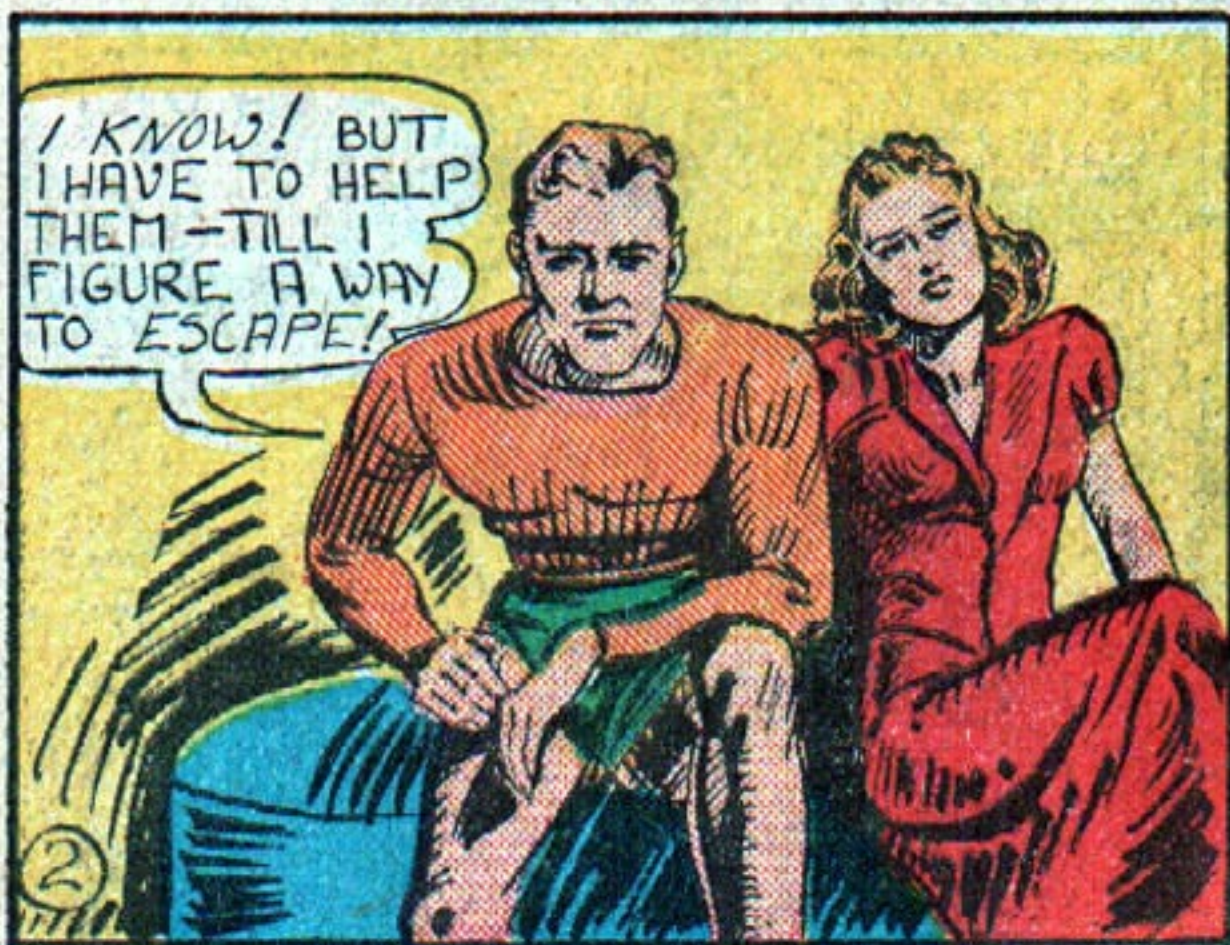
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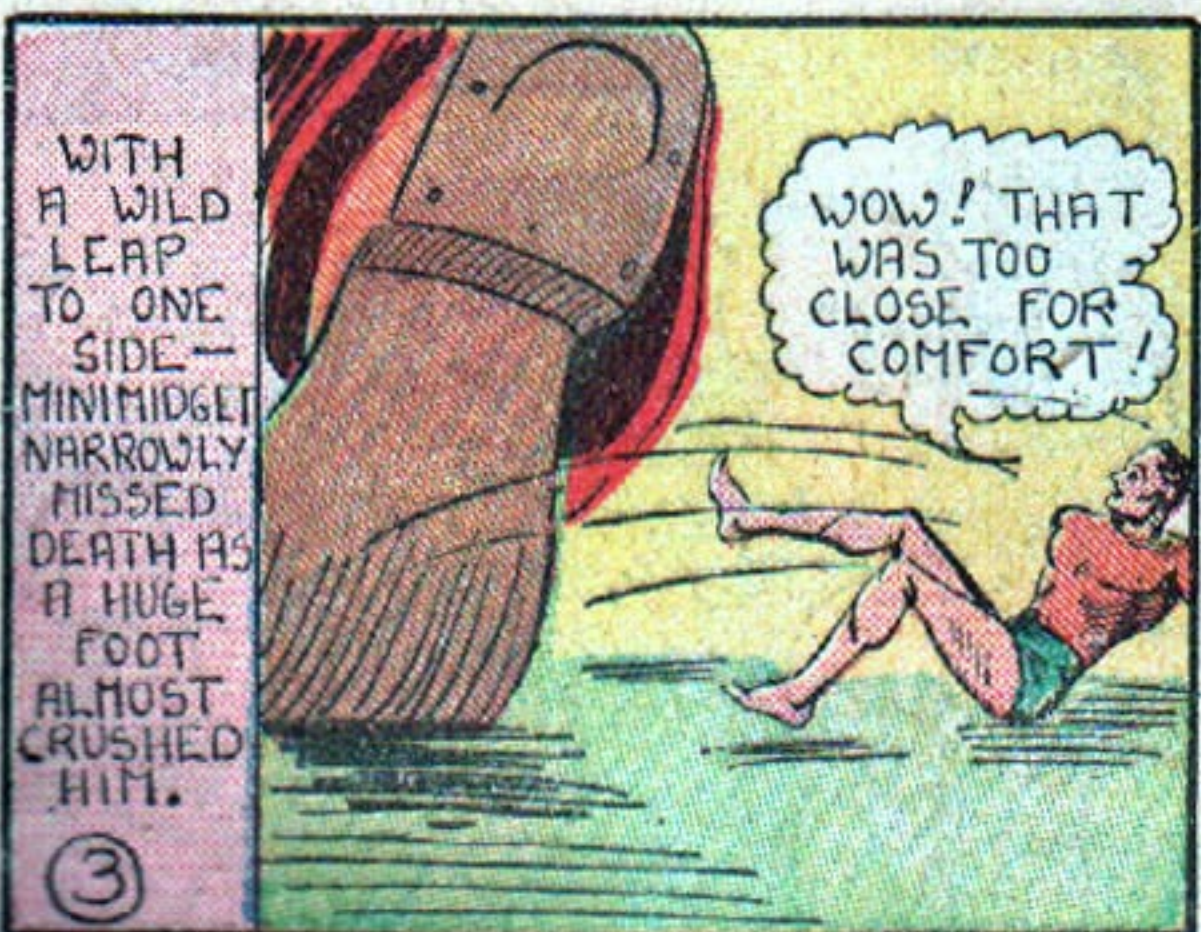
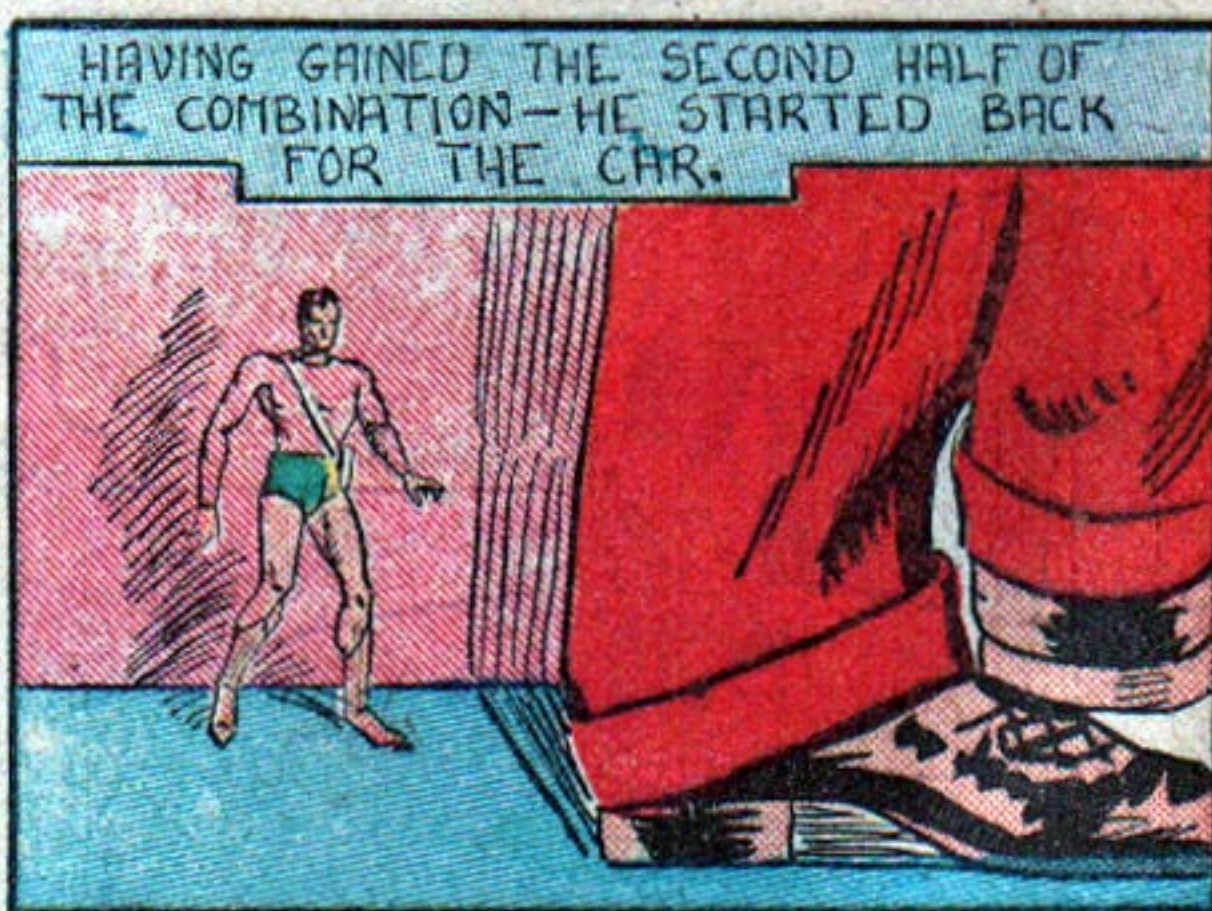
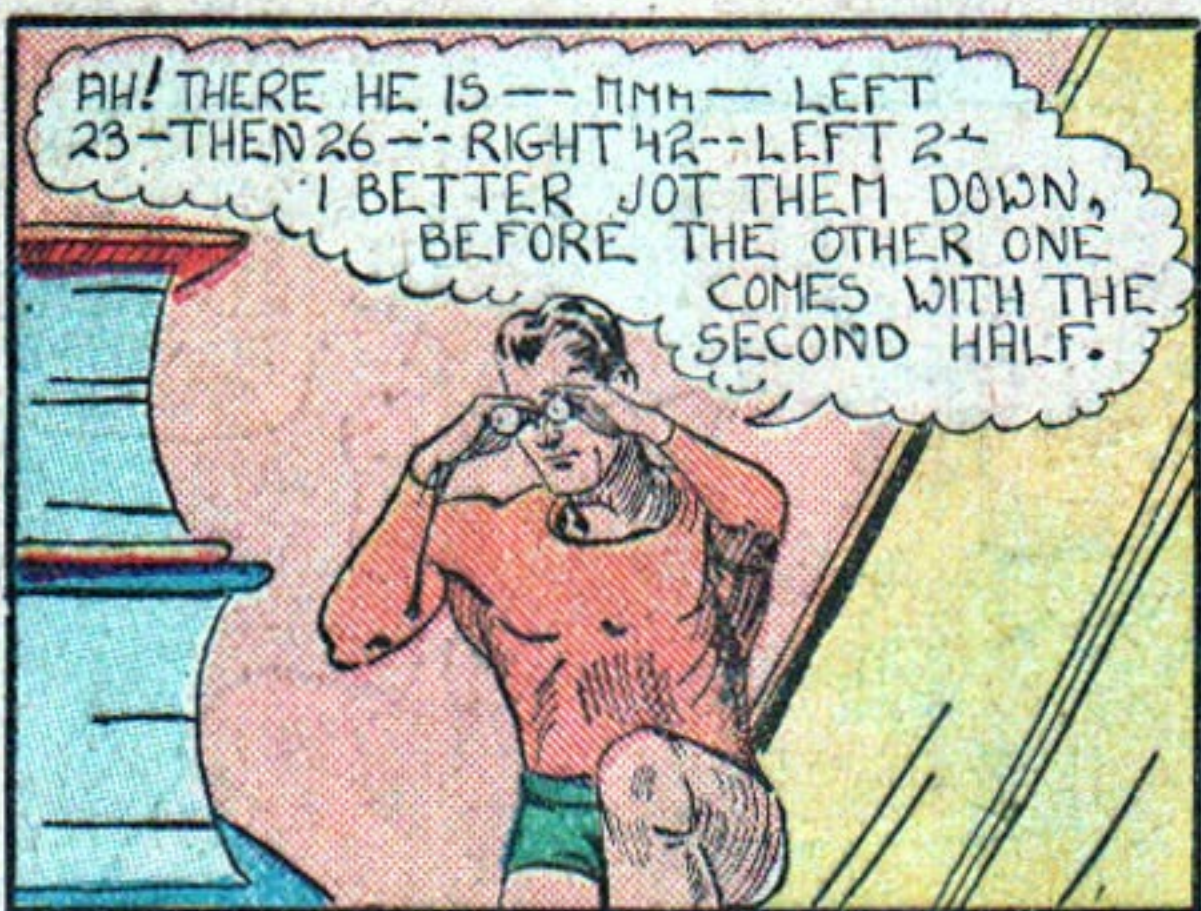
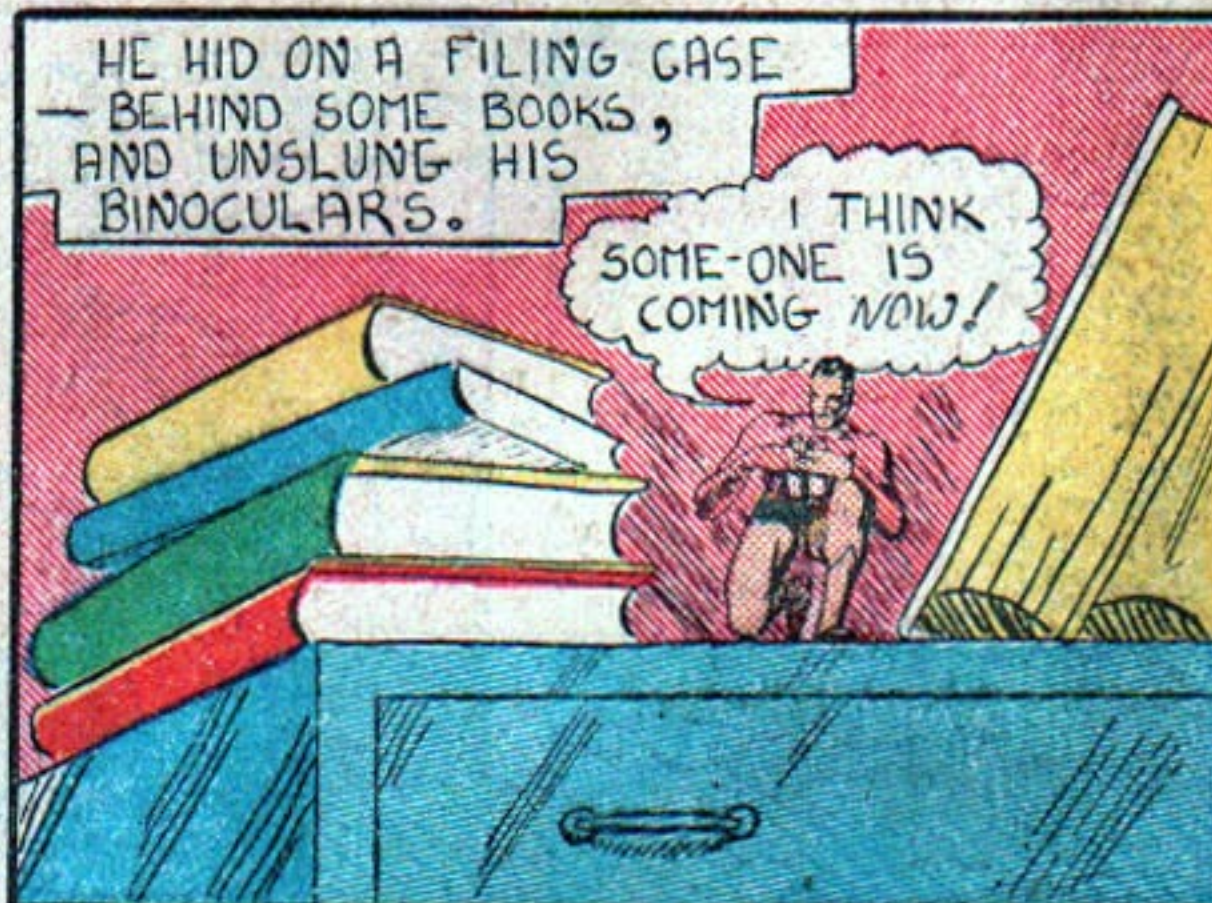
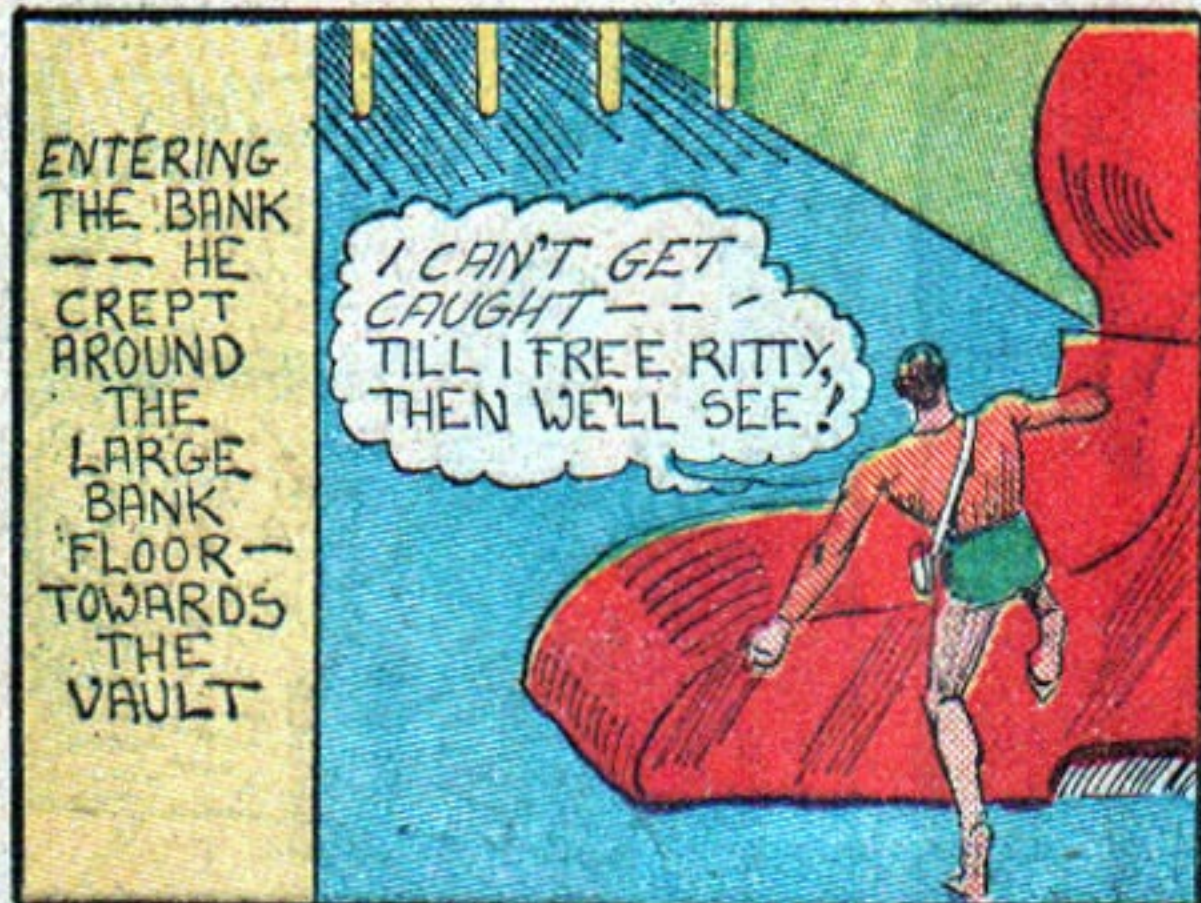
THE SUPER-MIDGET

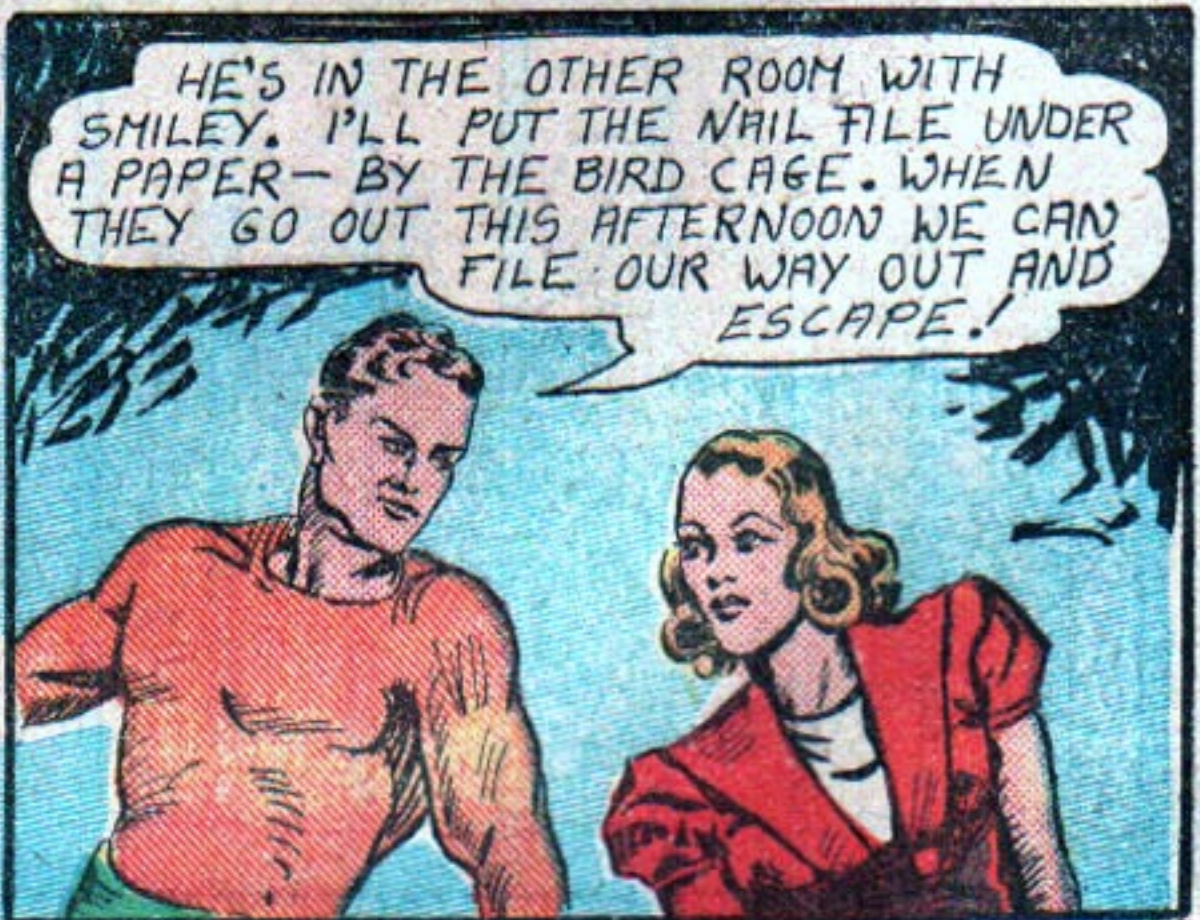
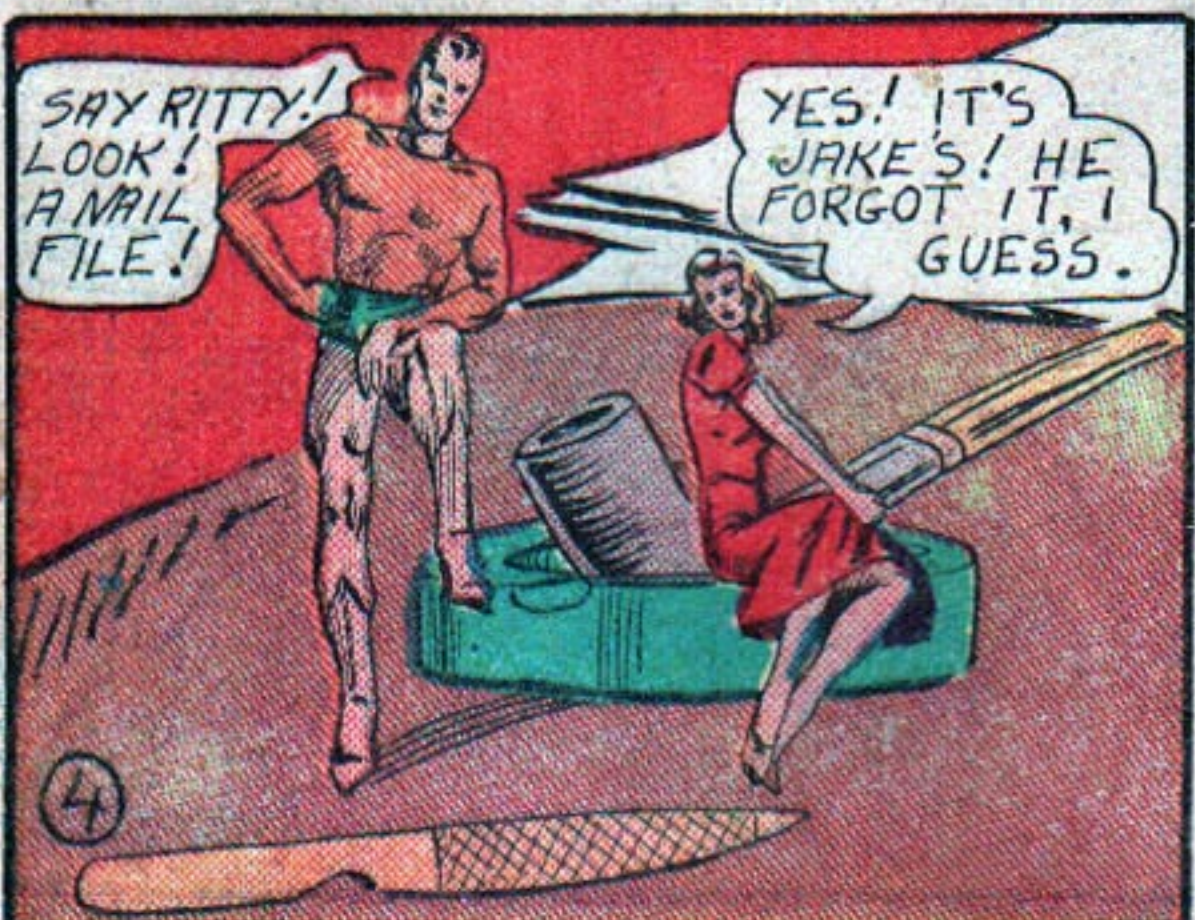
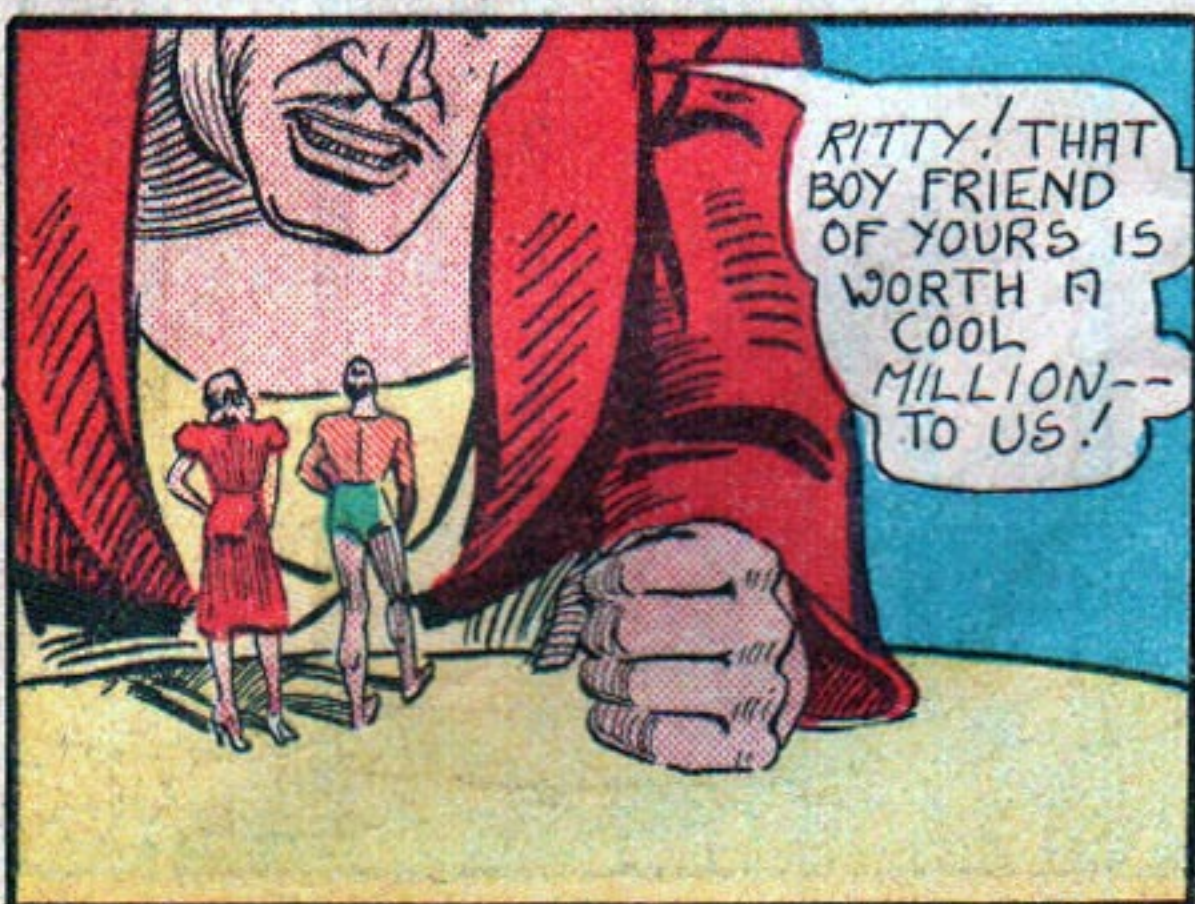
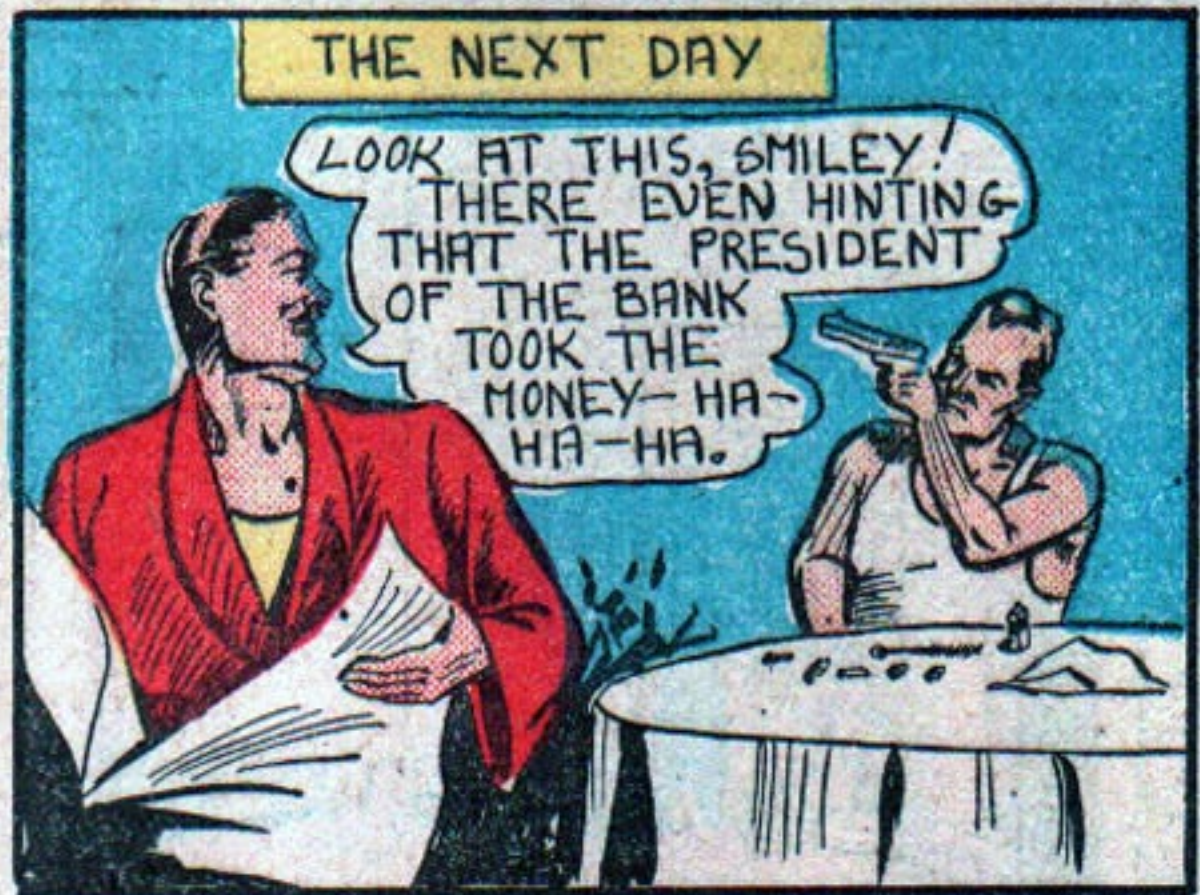
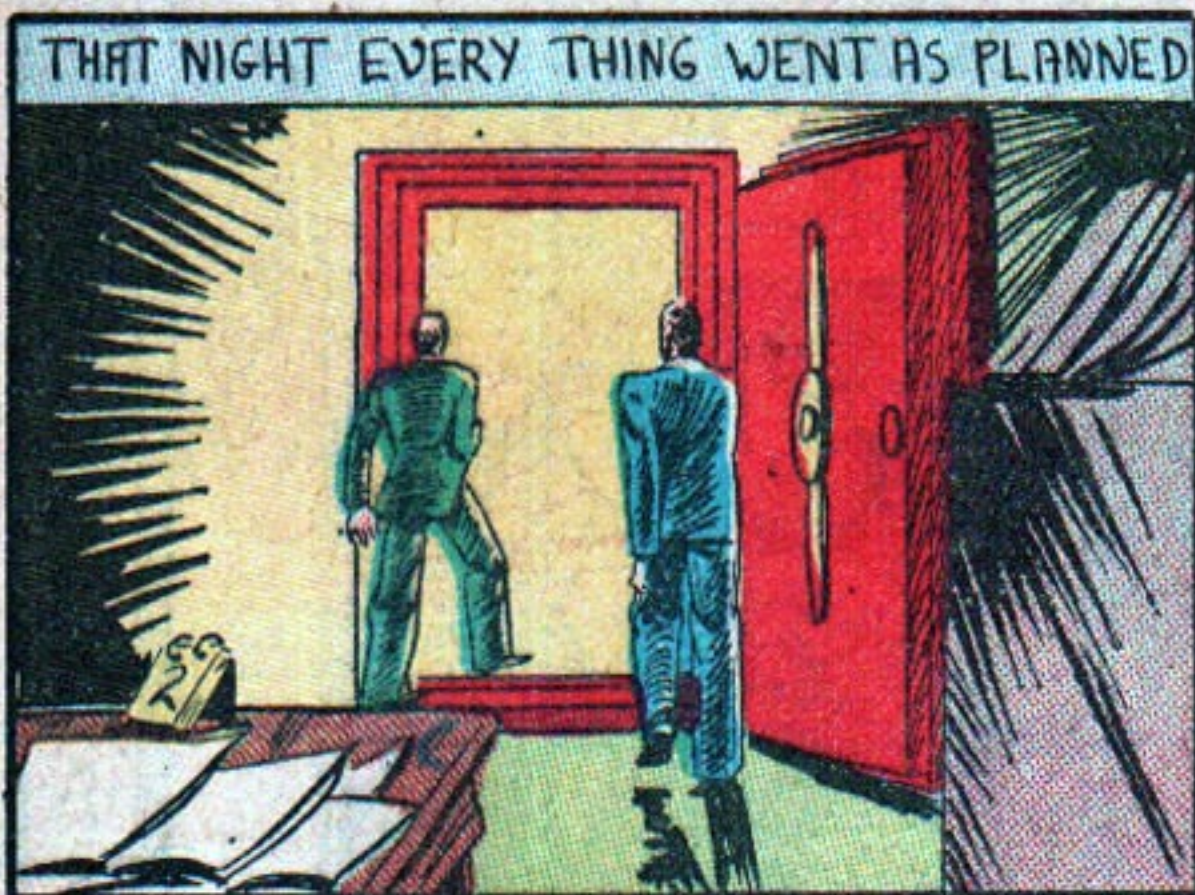
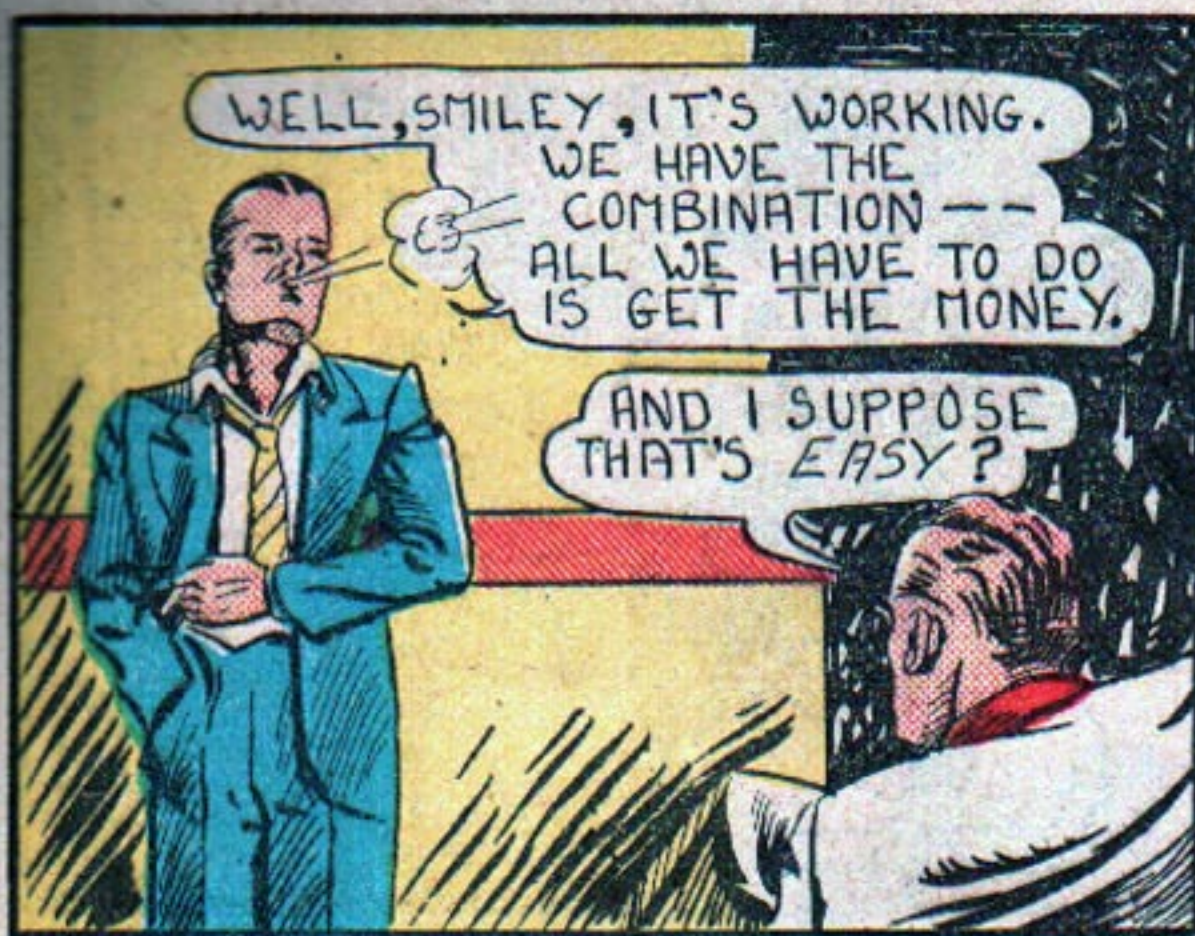
CREATED BY A MAD SCIENTIST WHO REDUCED THEM FROM NORMAL PEOPLE—THEY ARE NOW THE SIZE OF A HUMAN HAND—CONTINUE THEIR ADVENTURES.

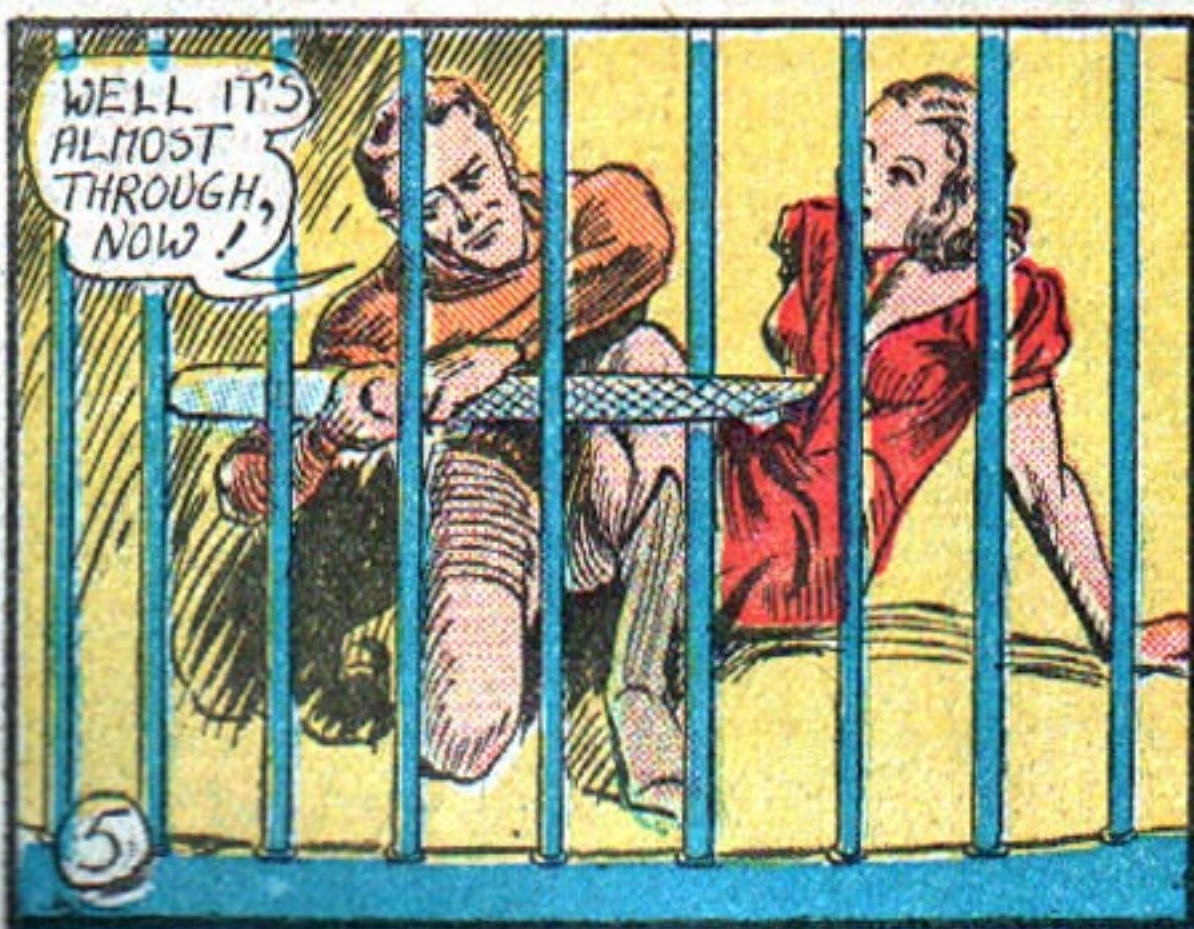
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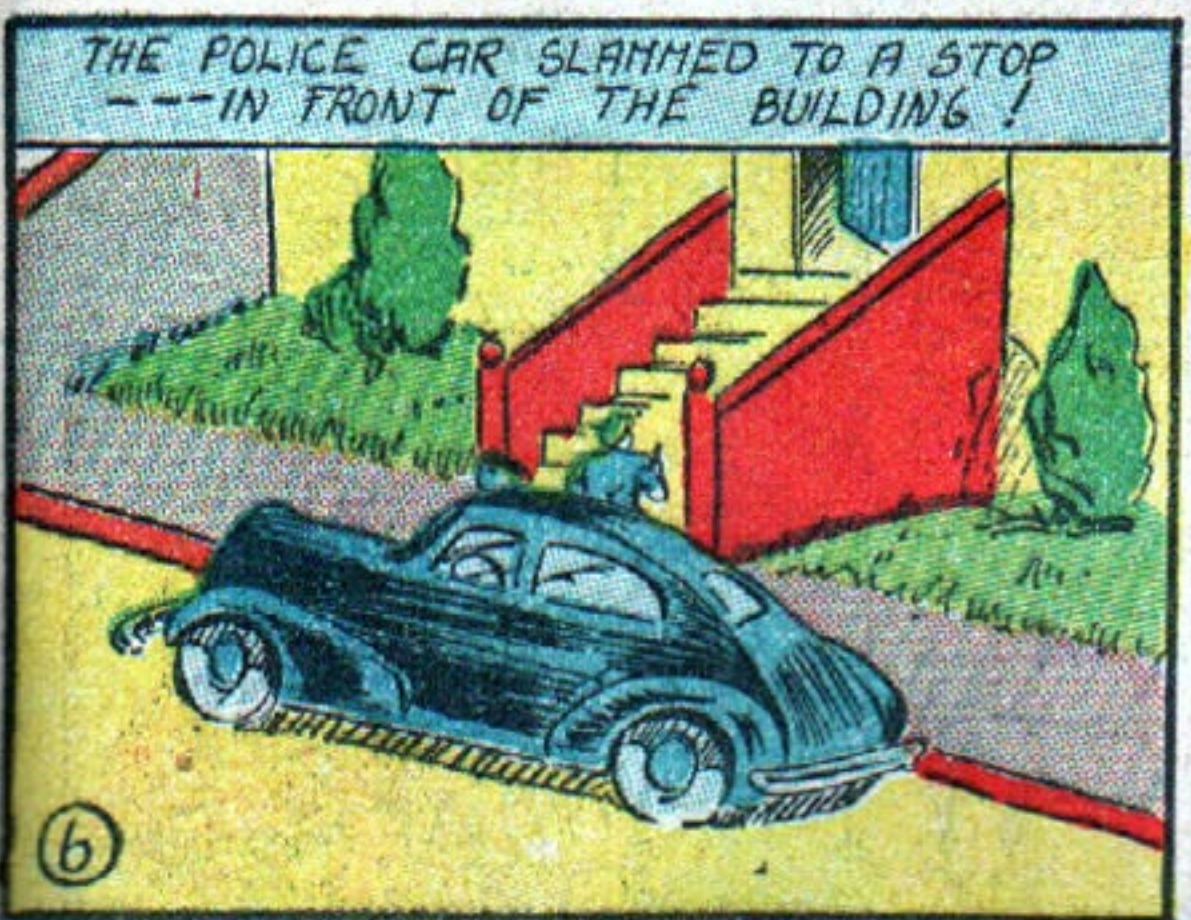
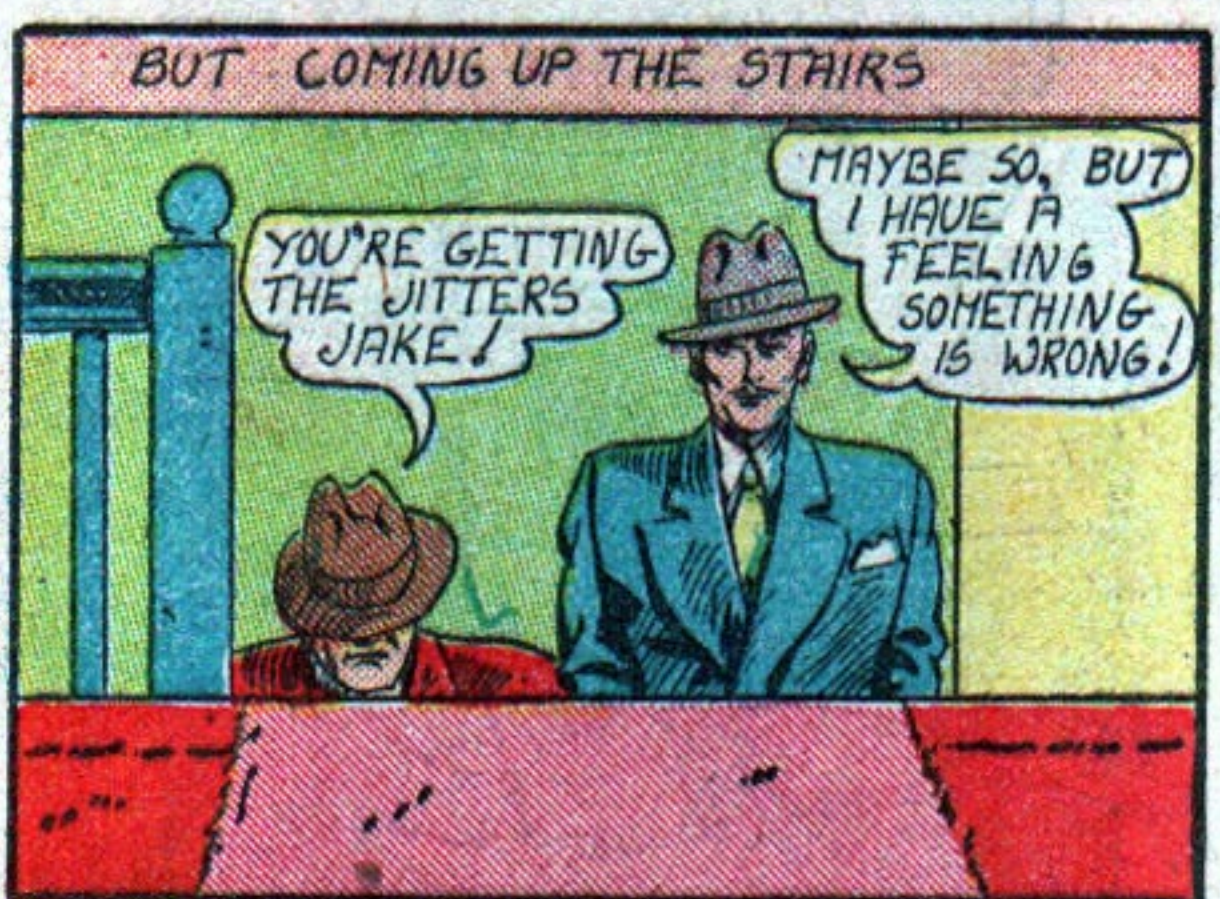
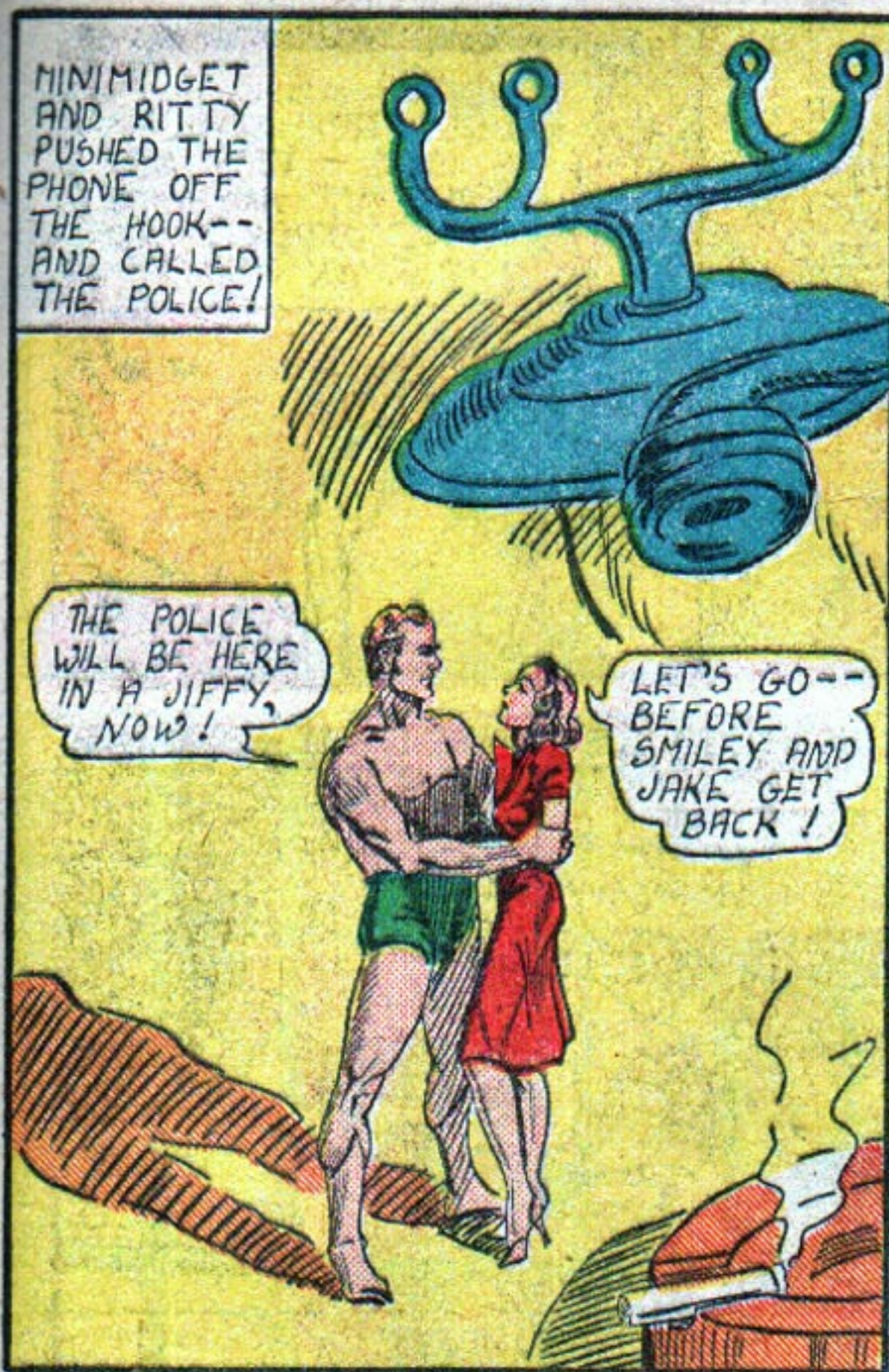


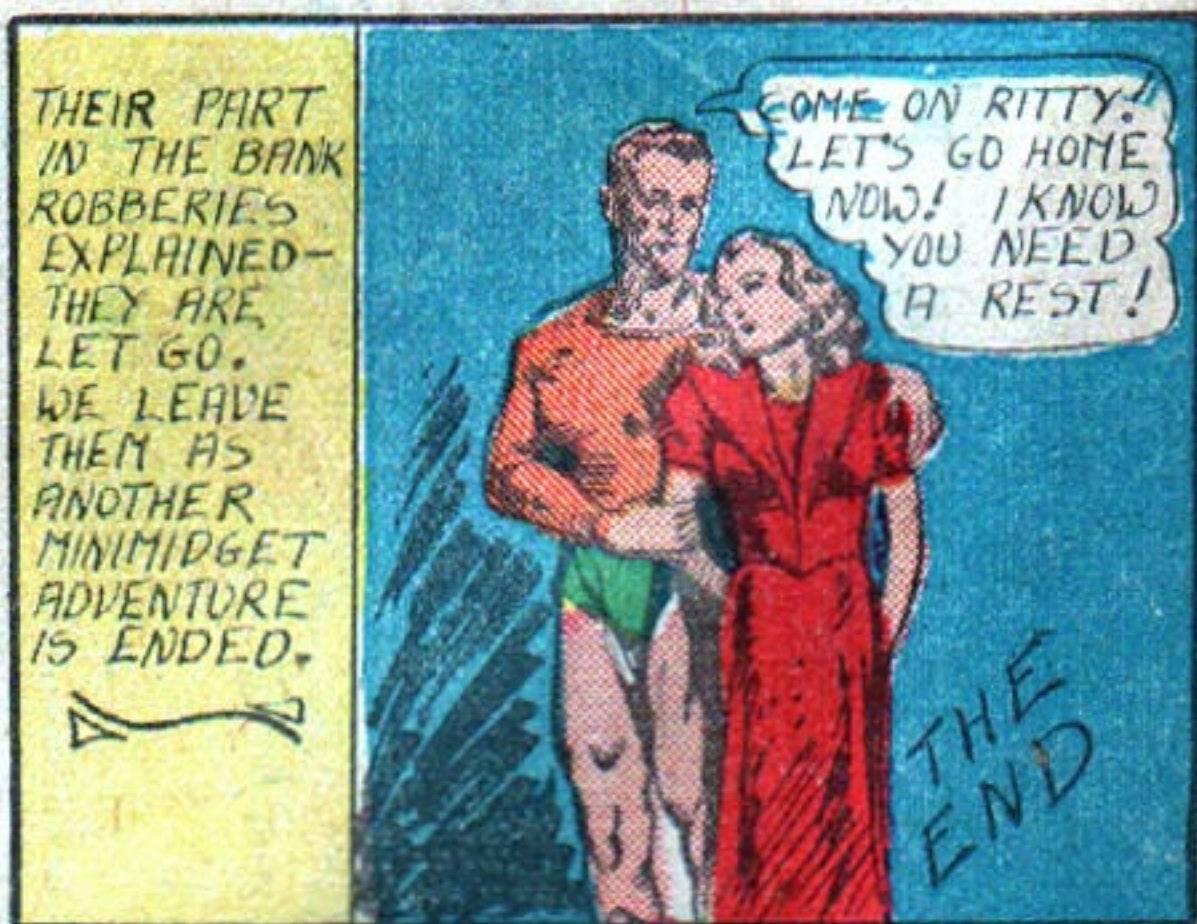
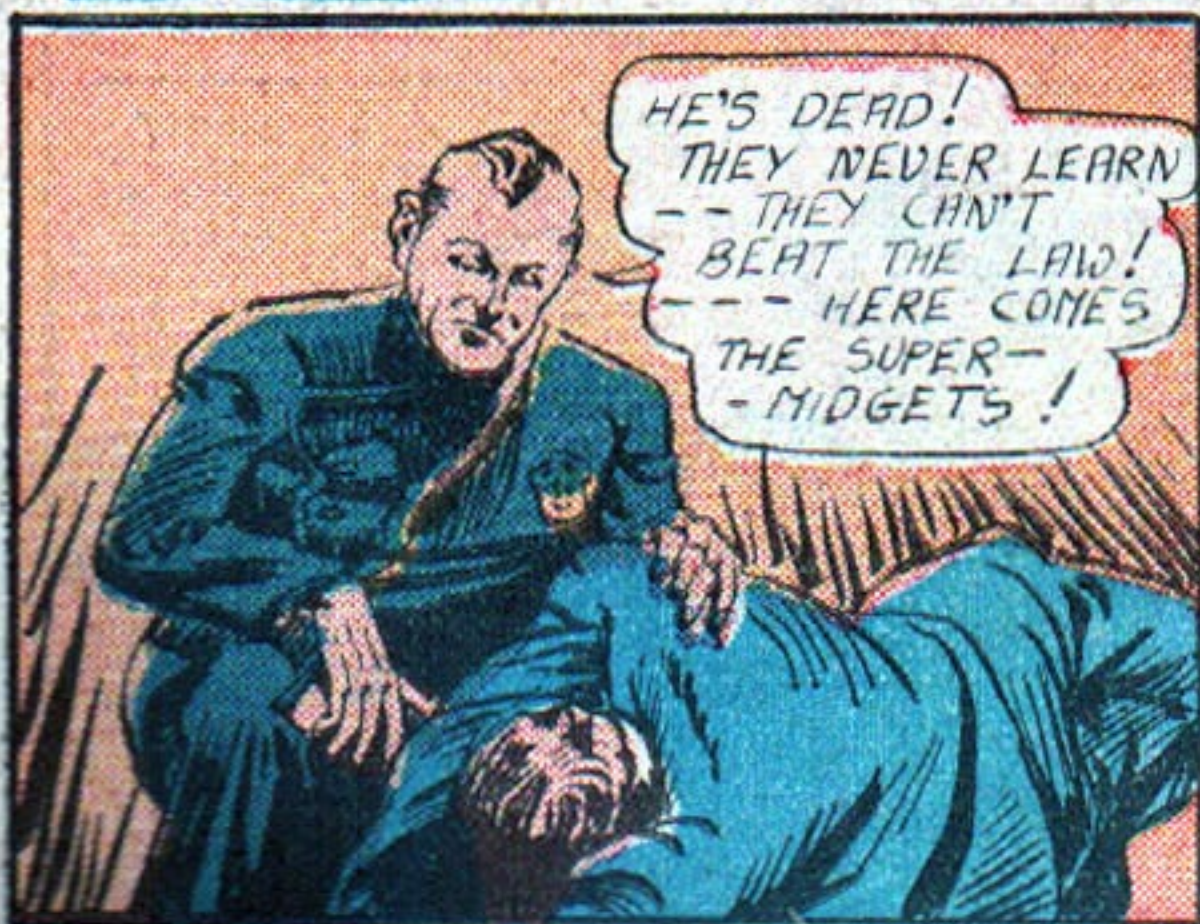
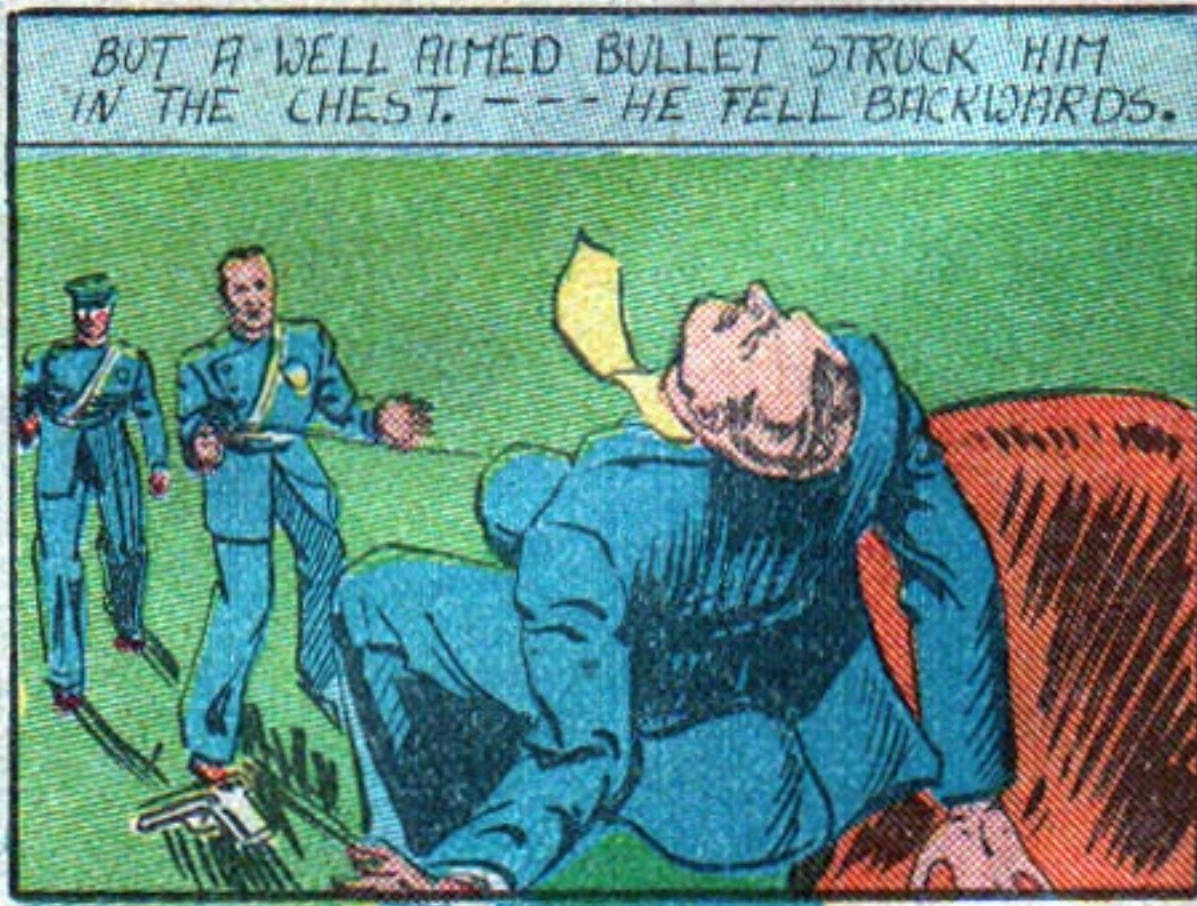
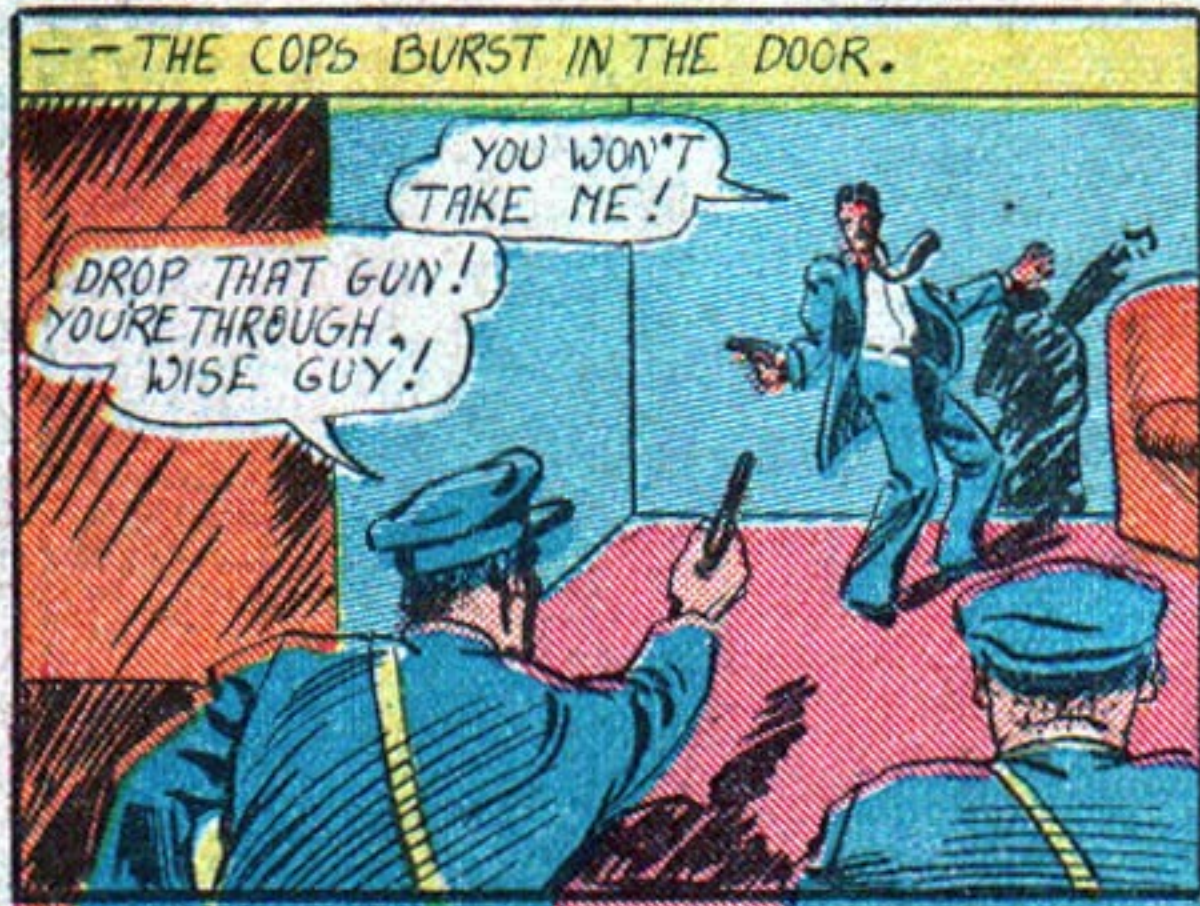
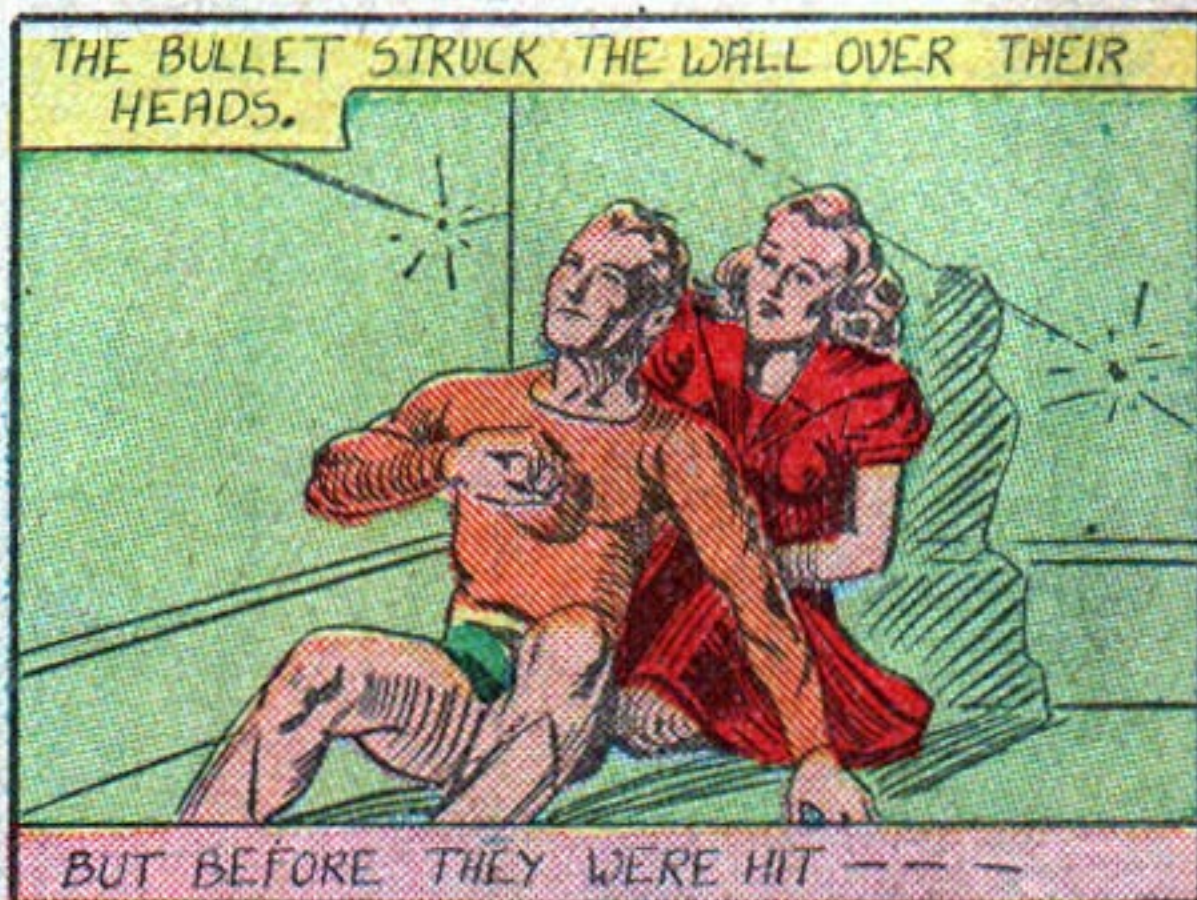
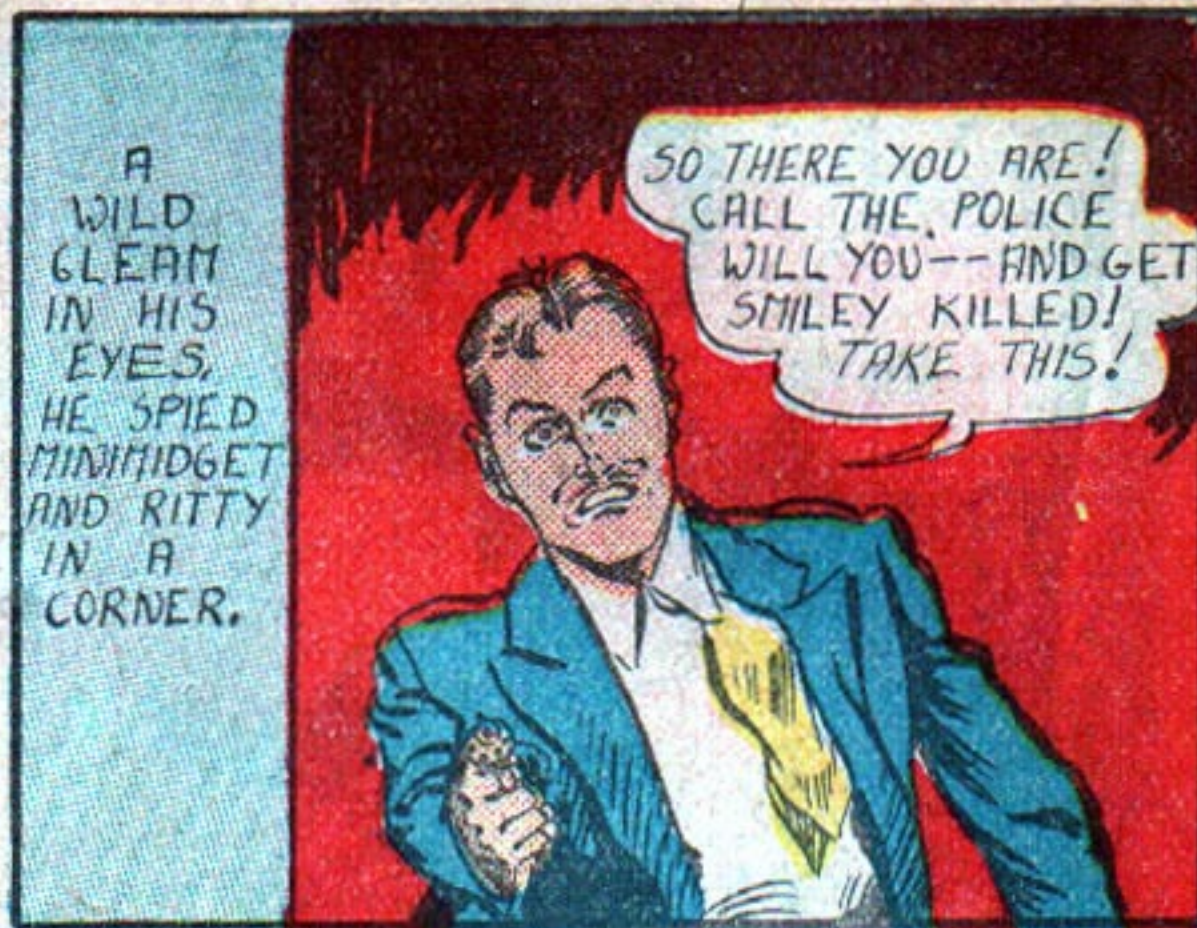












CHUCK HARDY

by Frank Thomas

in THE LAND BENEATH THE SEA...

AFTER THE DEATH OF THEIR TREACHEROUS GUIDE, LEER, CHUCK, JERRY, AND OXAN START THE RETURN JOURNEY TO AQUATANIA WITH THE PRECIOUS FLAME CAPTURED FROM THE REGIONS OF ROARA!

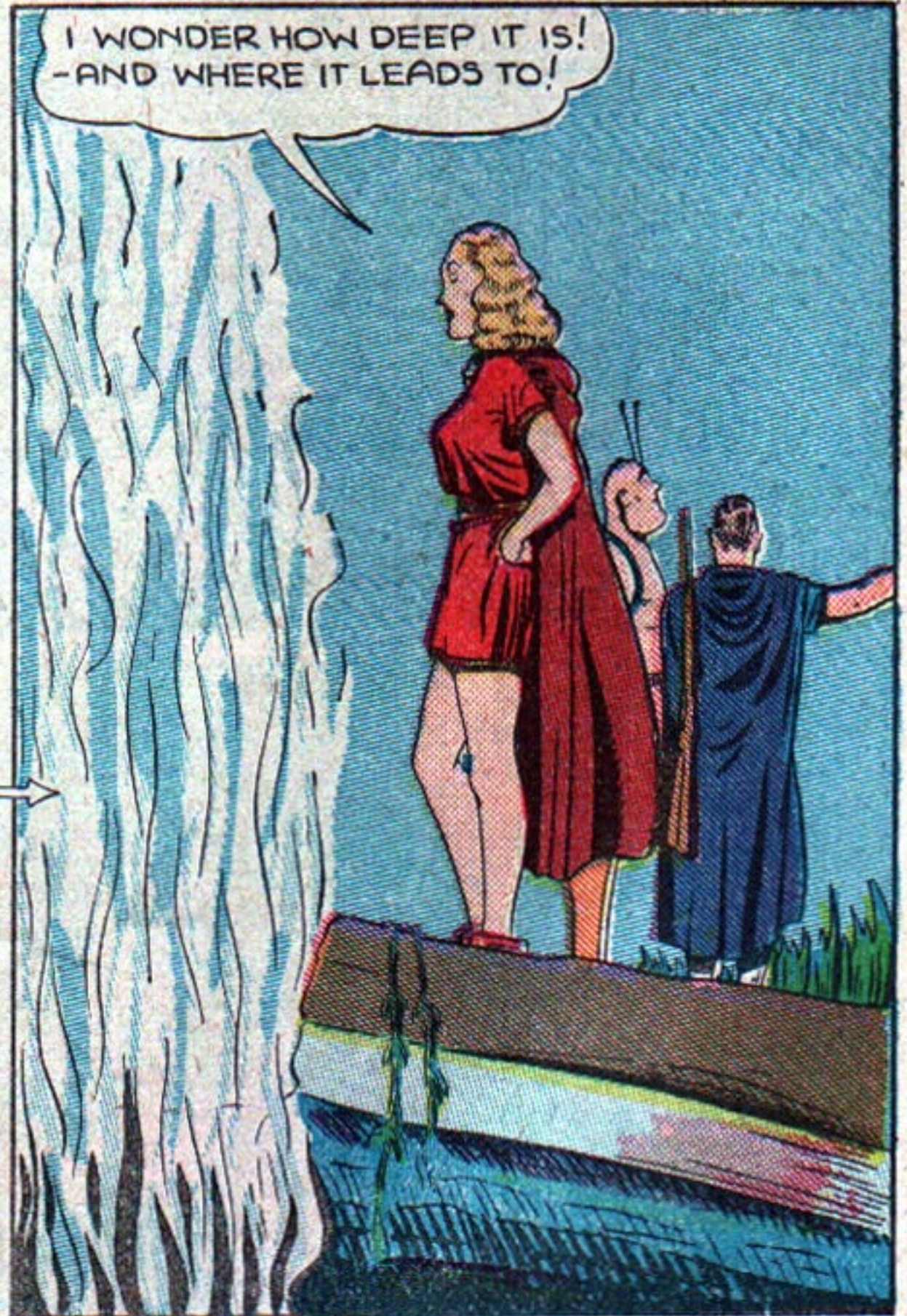
SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE LOST! - I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THIS TERRITORY BEFORE!



LOOK! - A BIG STEAM CHASM!



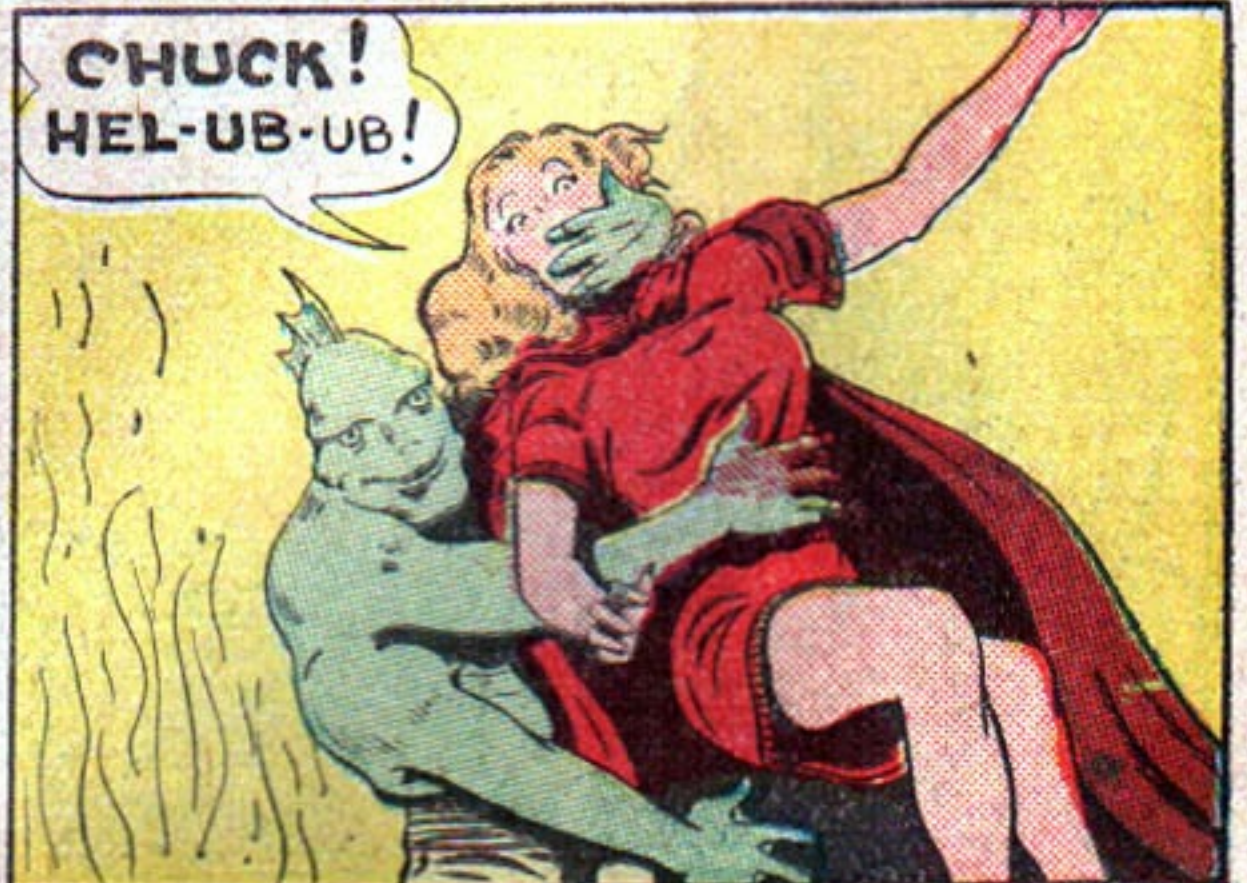
I WONDER HOW DEEP IT IS! - AND WHERE IT LEADS TO!

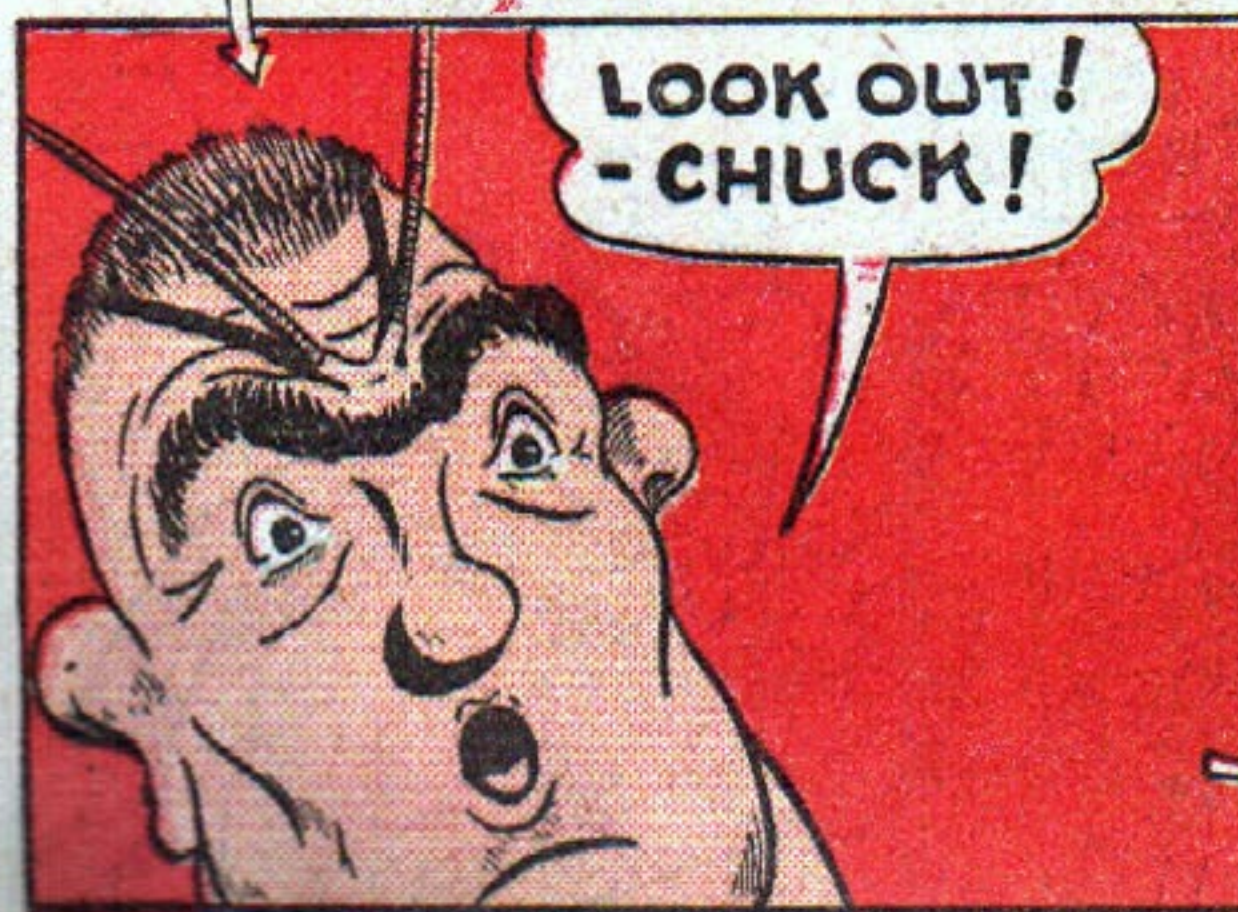
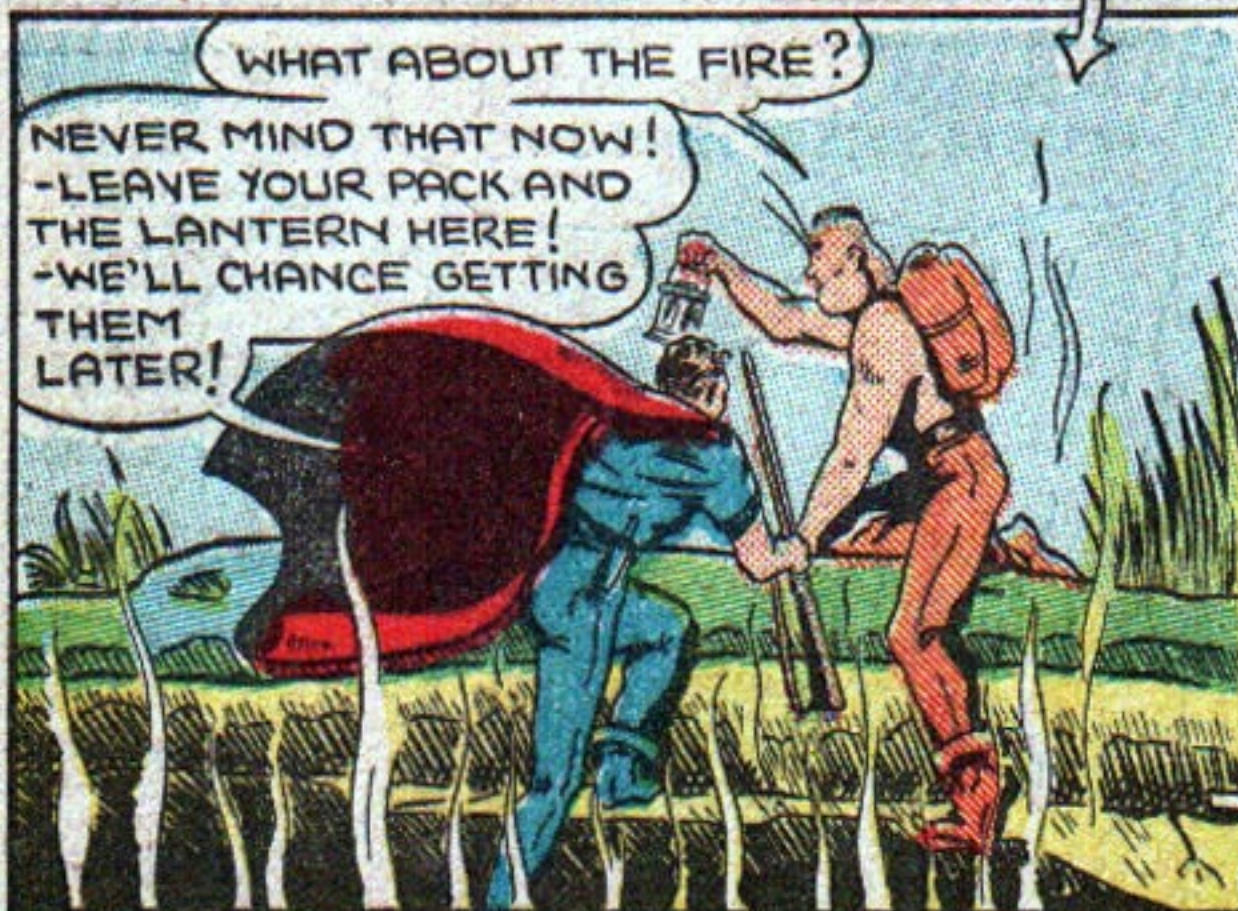
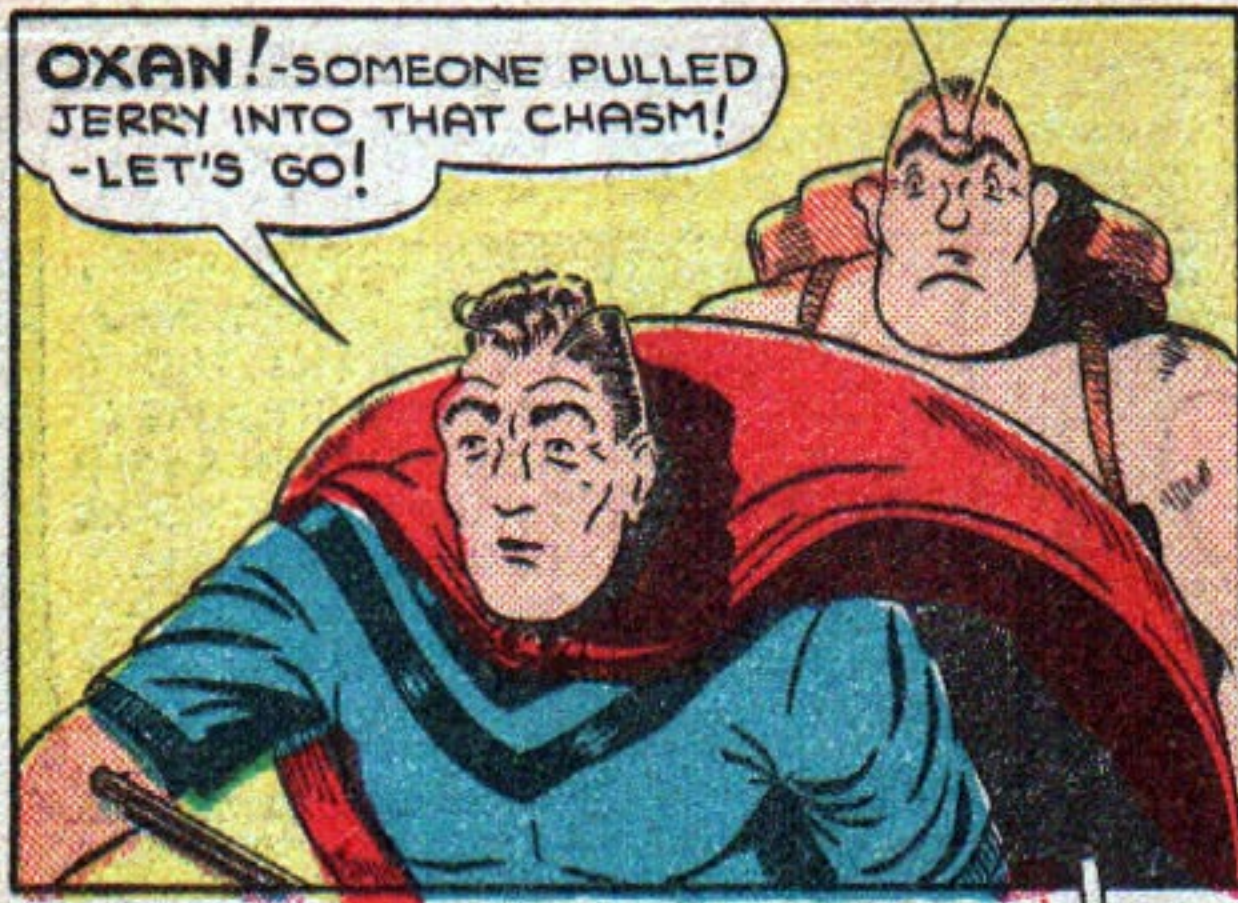


SUDDENLY - BEHIND JERRY, FROM THE DEPTHS BELOW!



CHUCK! HEL-UB-UB!

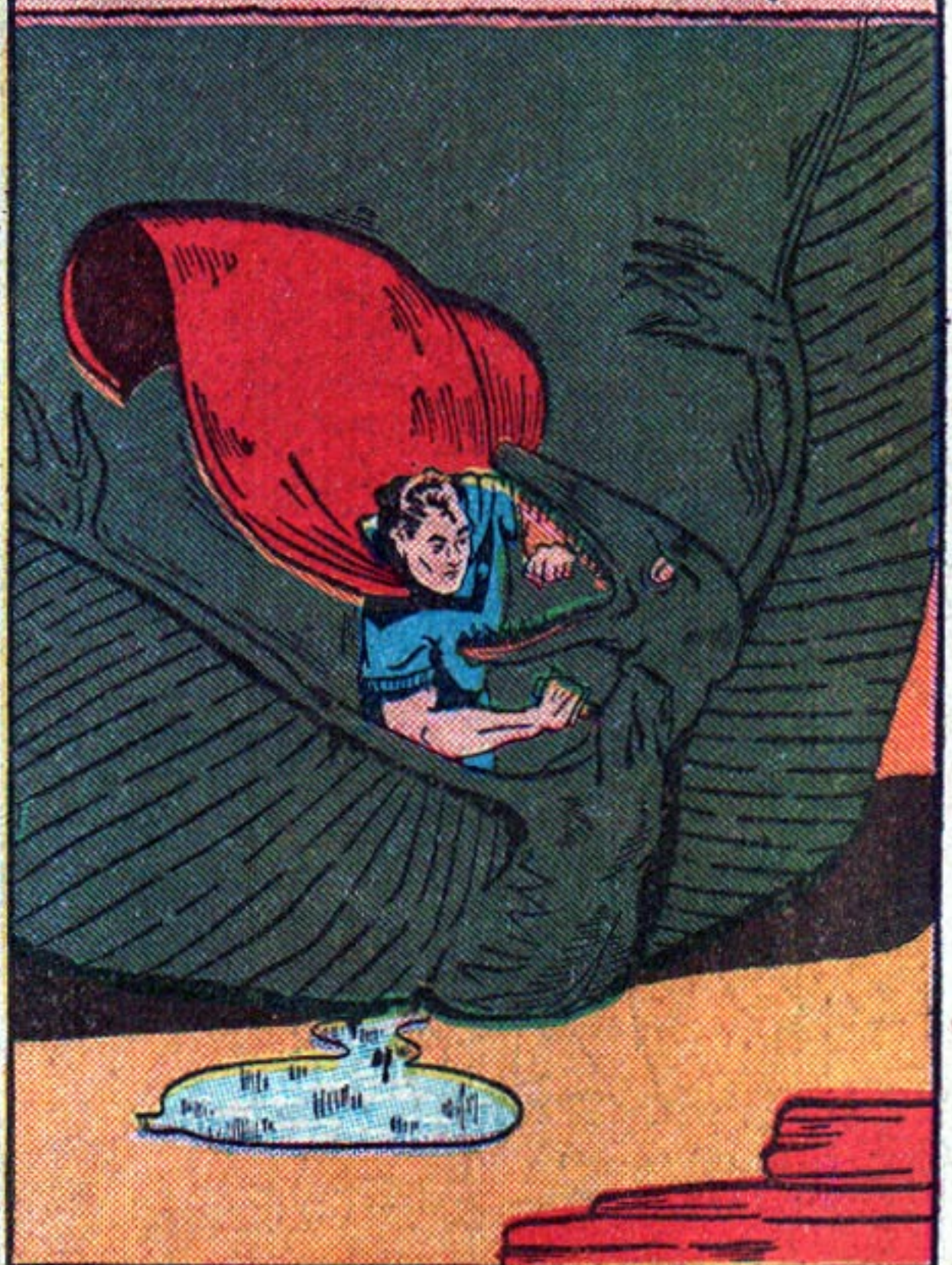




BROUGHT DOWN BY CHUCK'S SHOT, THE WOUNDED REPTILE LOCKS WITH THE EARTH-SURFACE MAN IN MORTAL COMBAT!

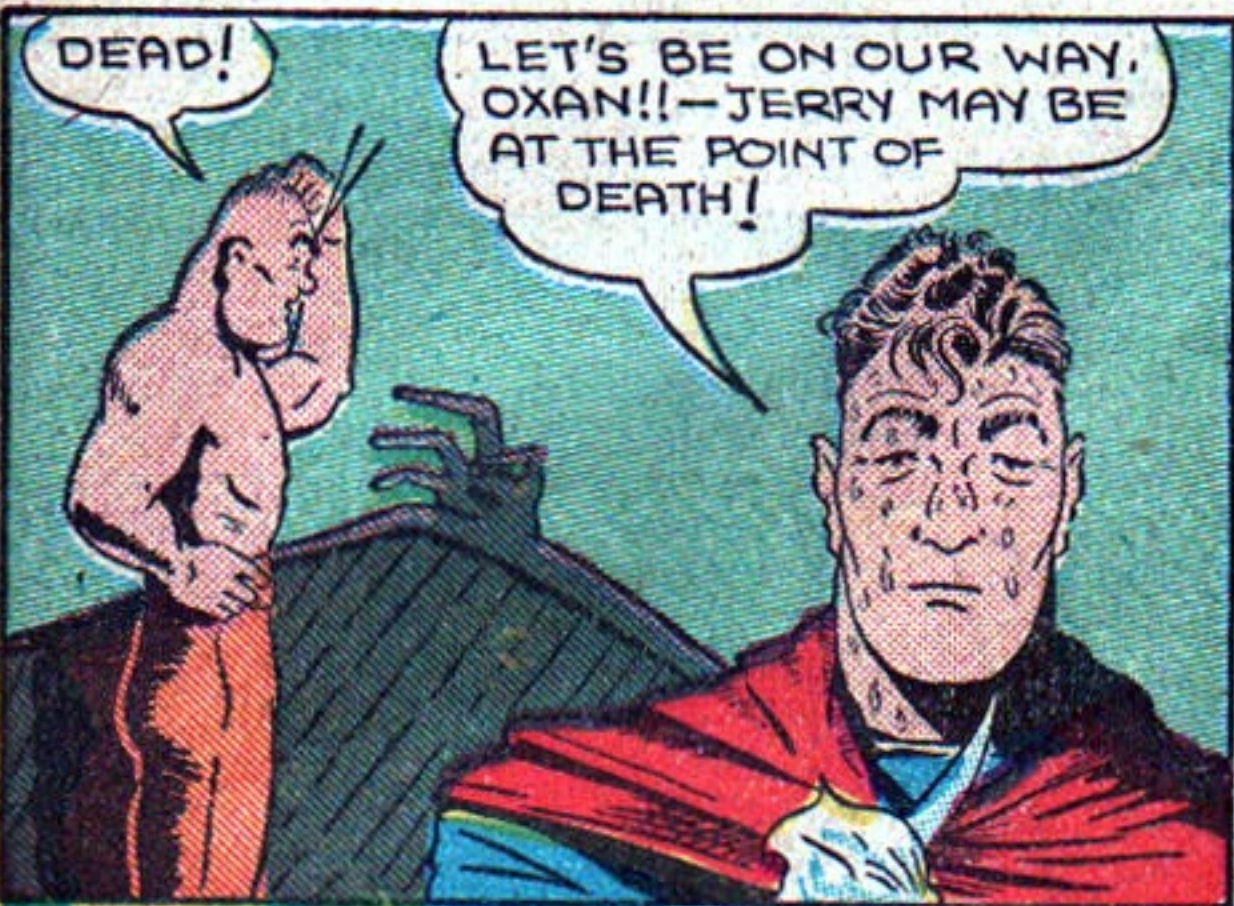


THE THRASHING PTERODACTYL GROWS SLOWLY WEAKER AS CHUCK DRIVES HOME HIS SHORTSWORD AGAIN AND AGAIN!



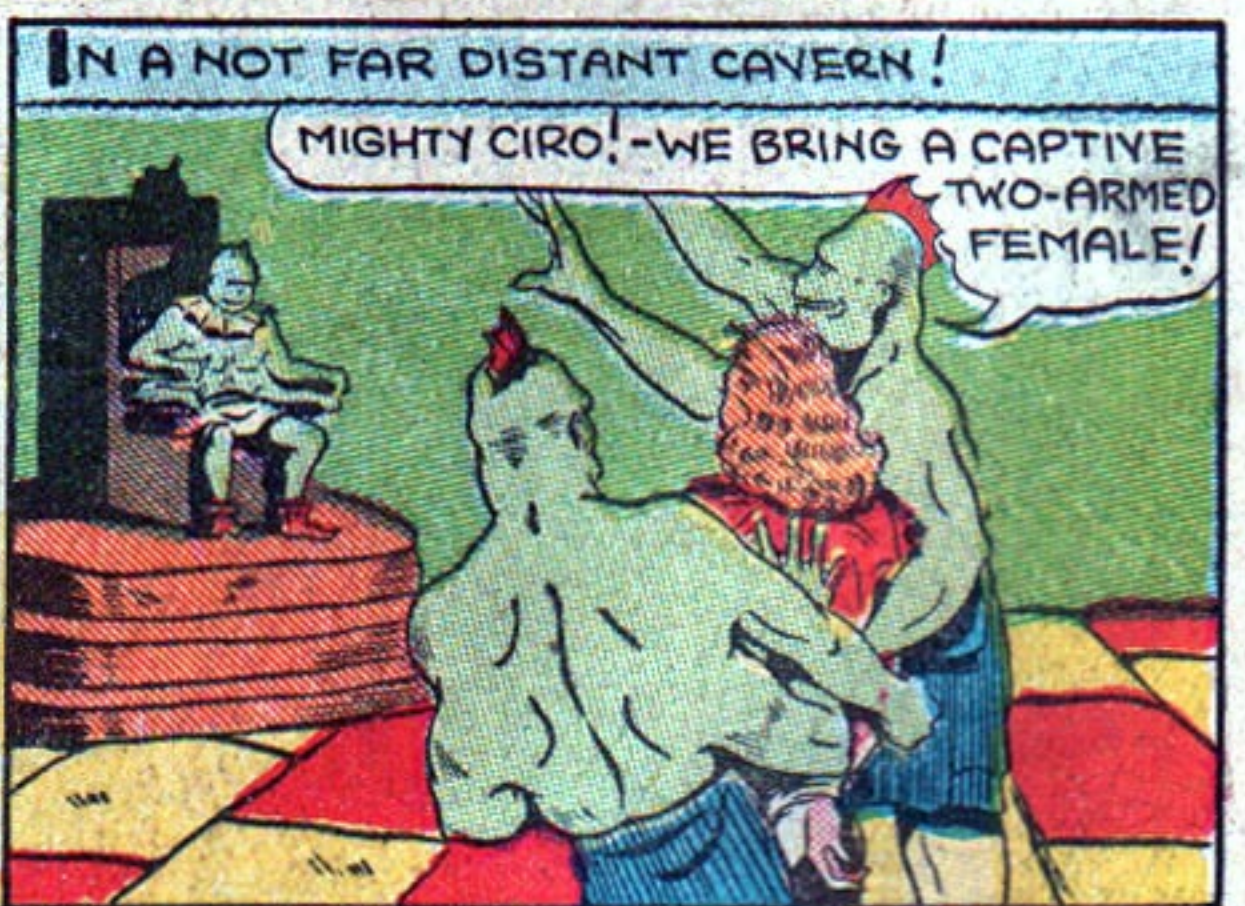
DEAD!

LET'S BE ON OUR WAY, OXAN!!—JERRY MAY BE AT THE POINT OF DEATH!



IN A NOT FAR DISTANT CAVERN!

MIGHTY CIRO!—WE BRING A CAPTIVE TWO-ARMED FEMALE!

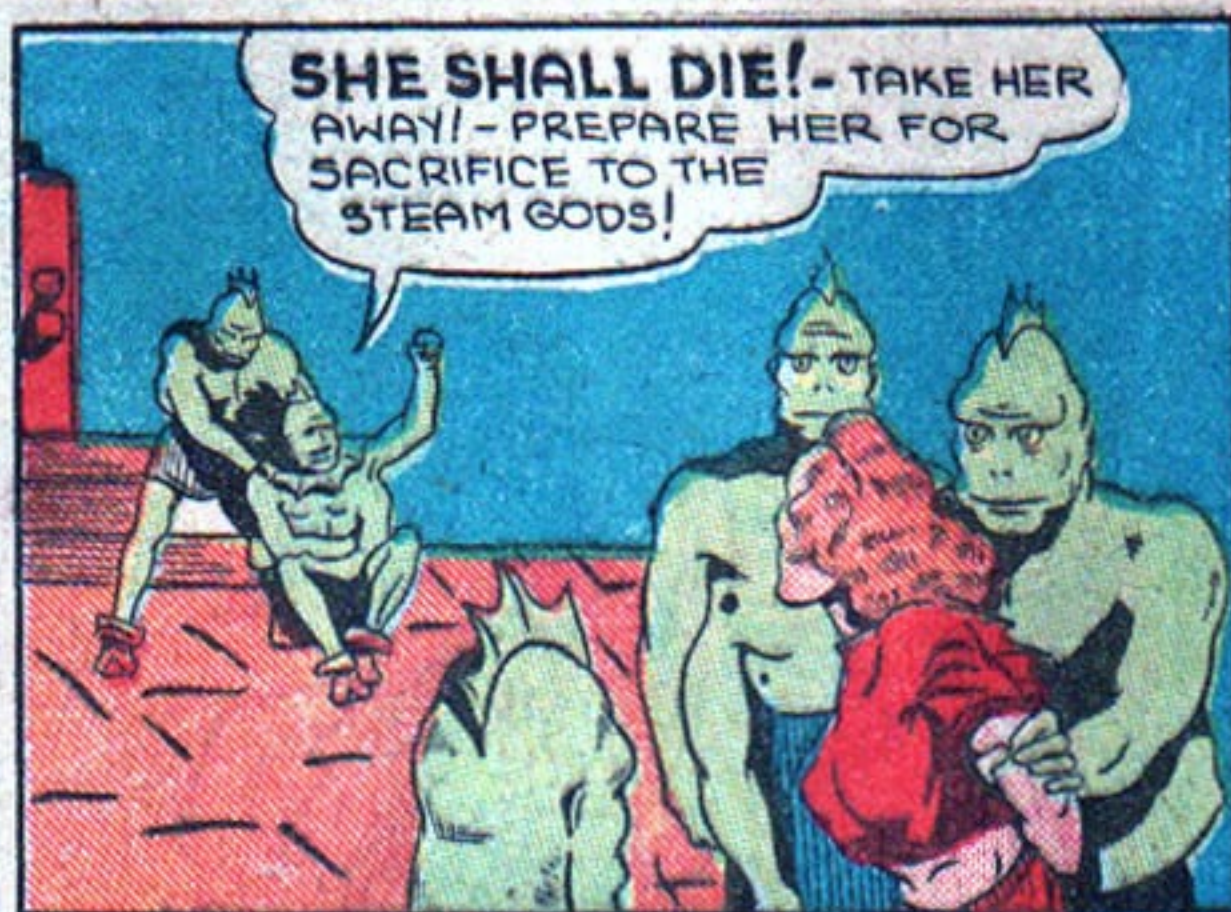


A STRANGE CREATURE!—WHENCE DOES SHE COME?—SHE PLEASES ME!—BRING HER HERE!

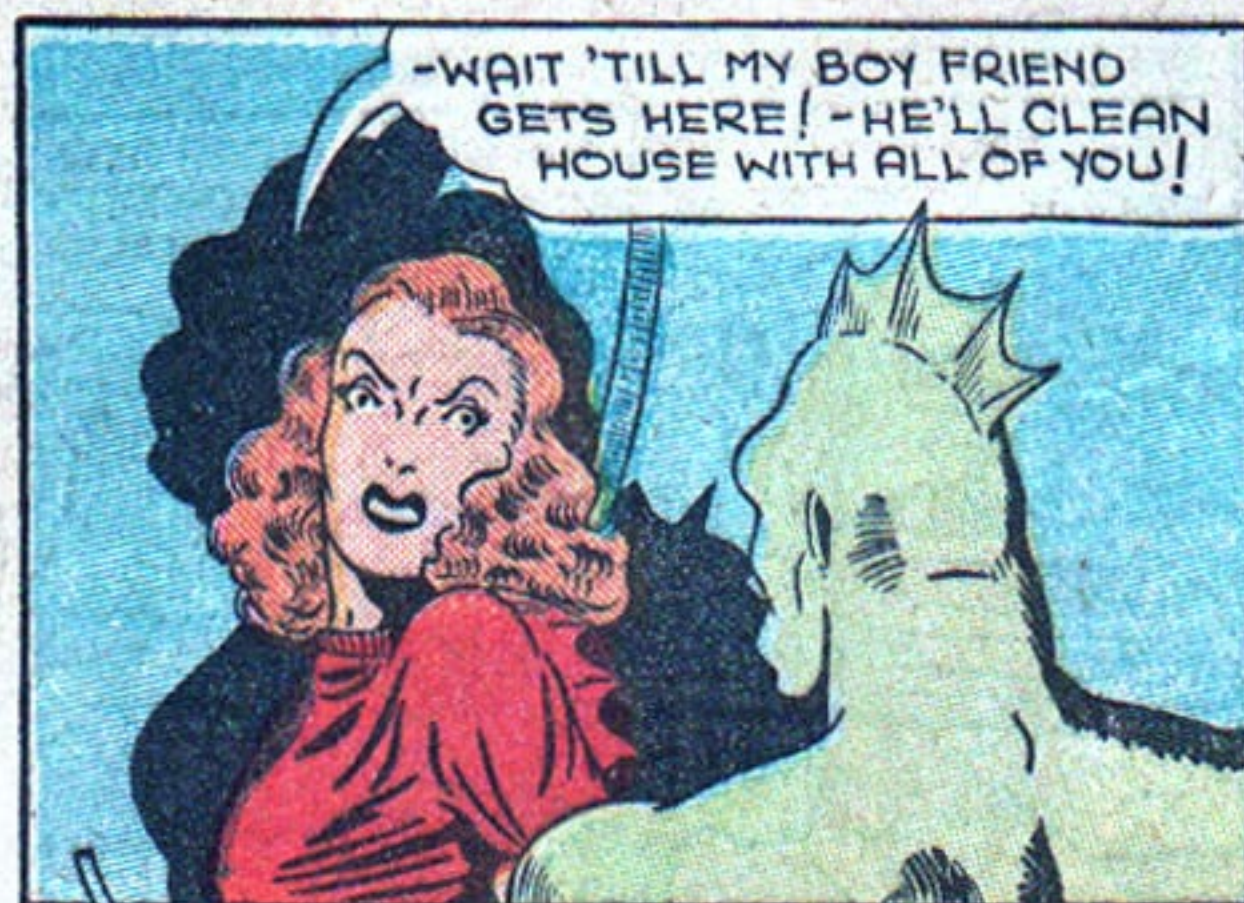


SHE IS BEAUTIFUL!—A FITTING BRIDE FOR THE MIGHTY CIRO!





STRUGGLING HOPELESSLY, JERRY IS LASHED TO THE SACRIFICIAL SLAB!

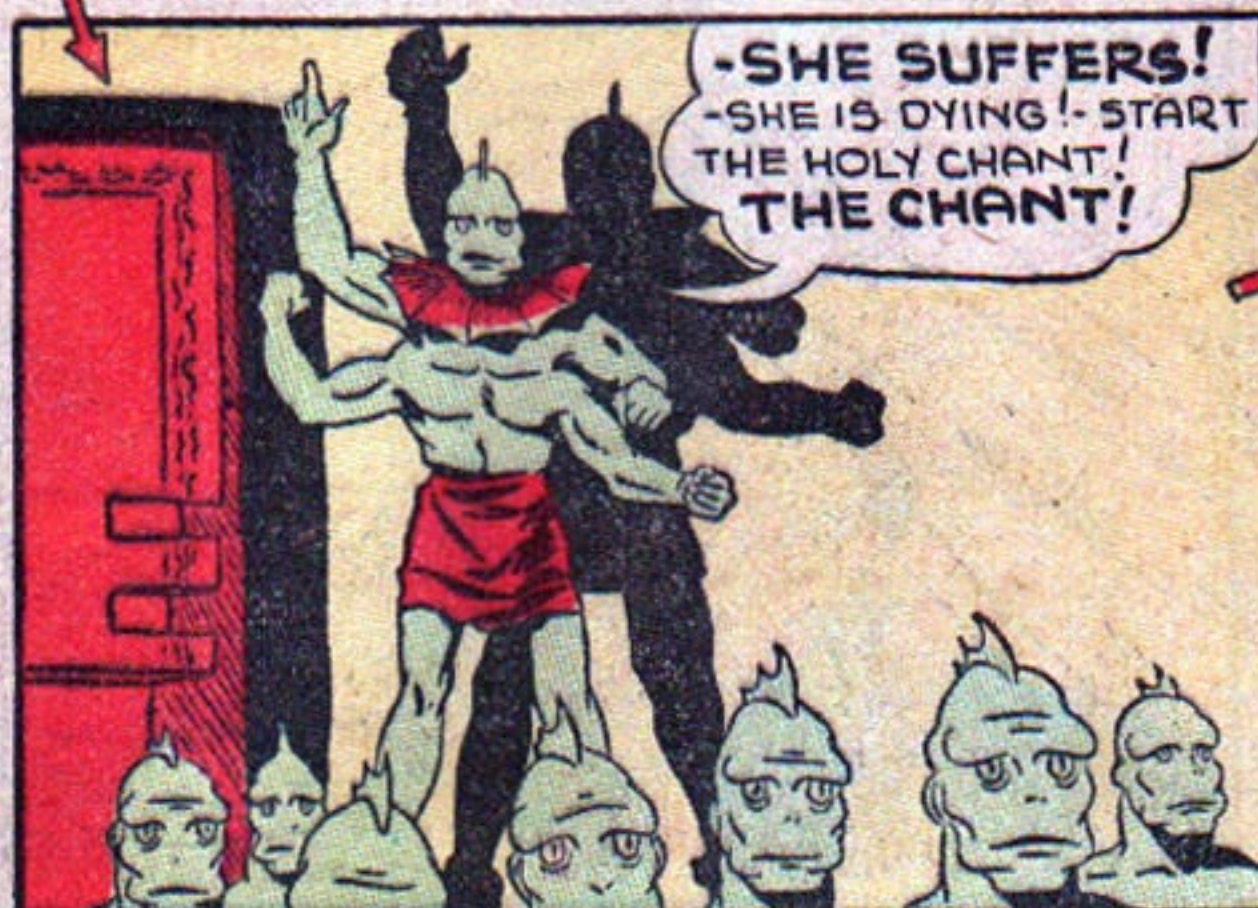


THE VINE-ROPE IS ATTACHED TO THE SLAB-

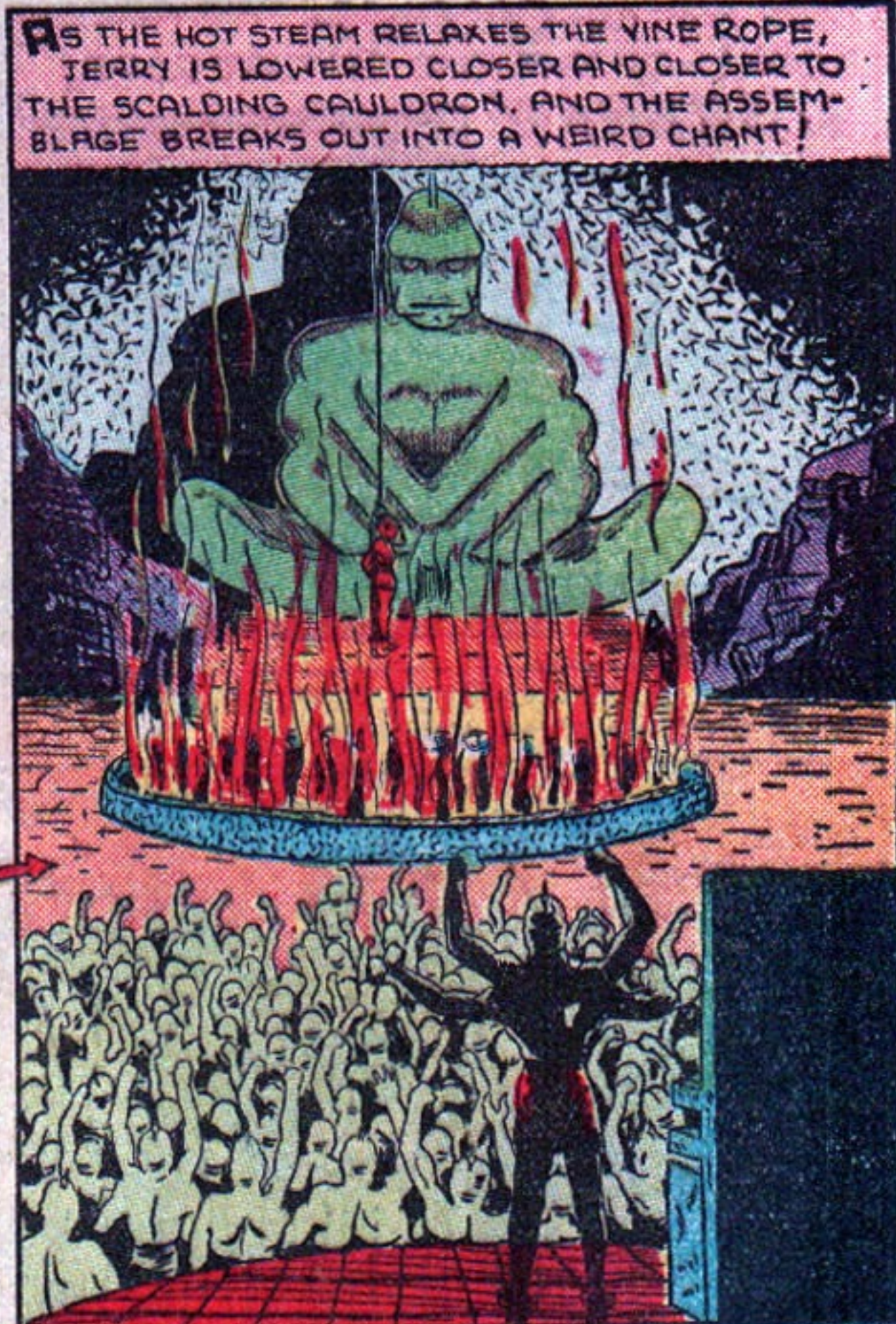




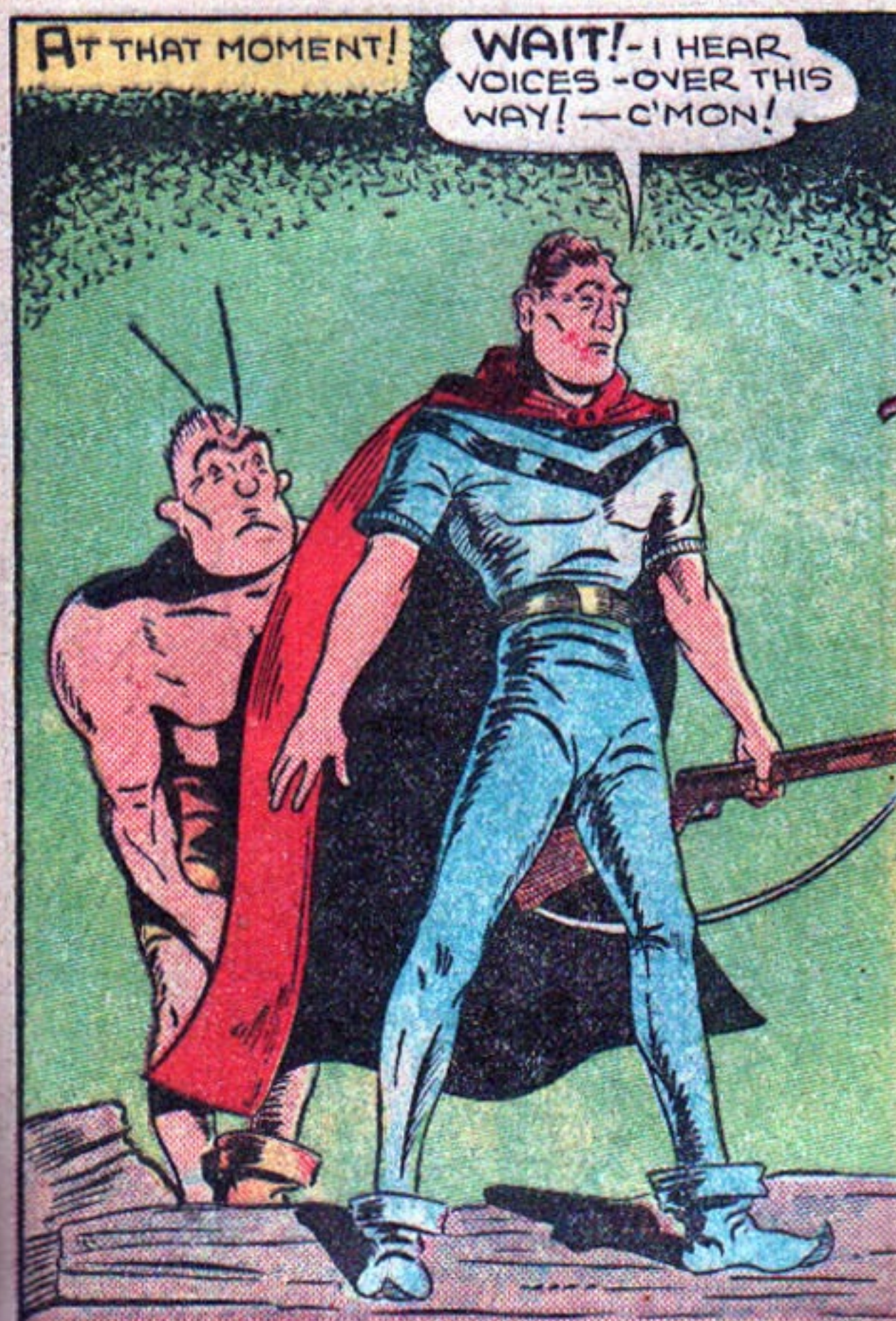
-WELL-NOW I KNOW WHAT
A STEAMED CLAM
FEELS LIKE! -I-I
GUESS IT'S C-CURTAINS
F-FOR TERRY!
-G-G'BYE CHUCK!



-SHE SUFFERS!
-SHE IS DYING!- START
THE HOLY CHANT!
THE CHANT!



AS THE HOT STEAM RELAXES THE VINE ROPE,
TERRY IS LOWERED CLOSER AND CLOSER TO
THE SCALDING CAULDRON. AND THE ASSEM-
BLAGE BREAKS OUT INTO A WEIRD CHANT!



AT THAT MOMENT!

WAIT!-I HEAR
VOICES -OVER THIS
WAY! -C'MON!



-THERE THEY ARE!-IT'S SOME SORT
OF CEREMONY!-WHY, THOSE
MEN HAVE FOUR ARMS!

THE
QUADROPEL
MEN!



THEY ARE A RACE WHO LIVE
IN THESE CAVERNS AND
WORSHIP THE STEAM AS A GOD!

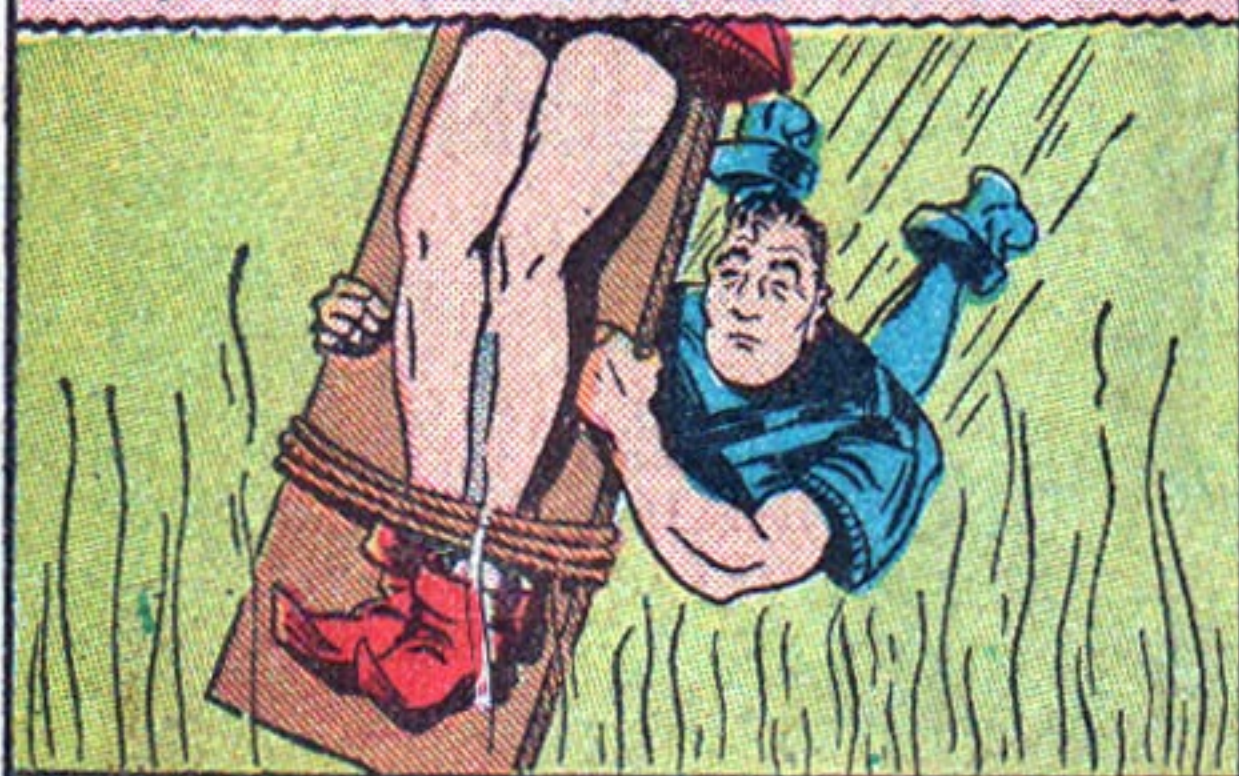
THEY MUST BE - **OXAN!** -
LOOK! - ON THE END OF THAT ROPE!
IT'S JERRY!



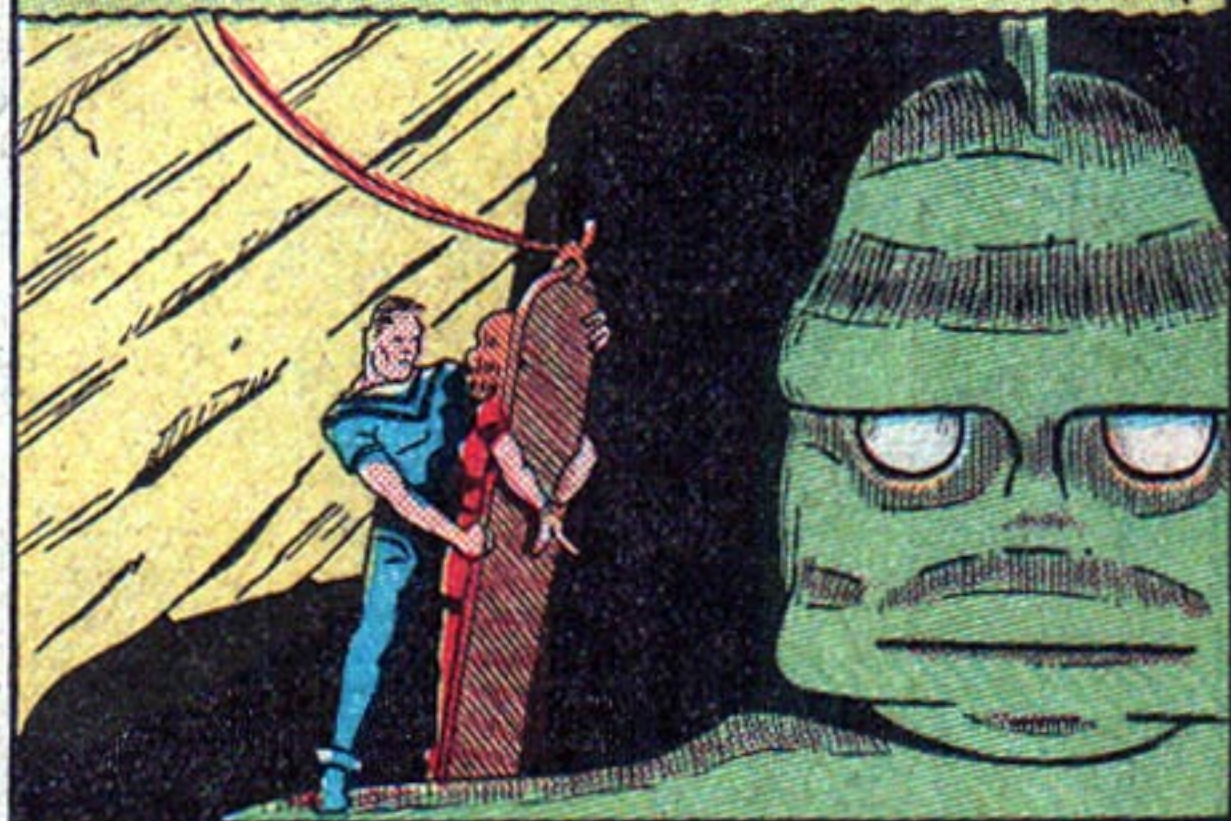
SUMMONING ALL HIS EARTH SURFACE
STRENGTH, CHUCK LEAPS INTO THE
YAWNING VOID BELOW!



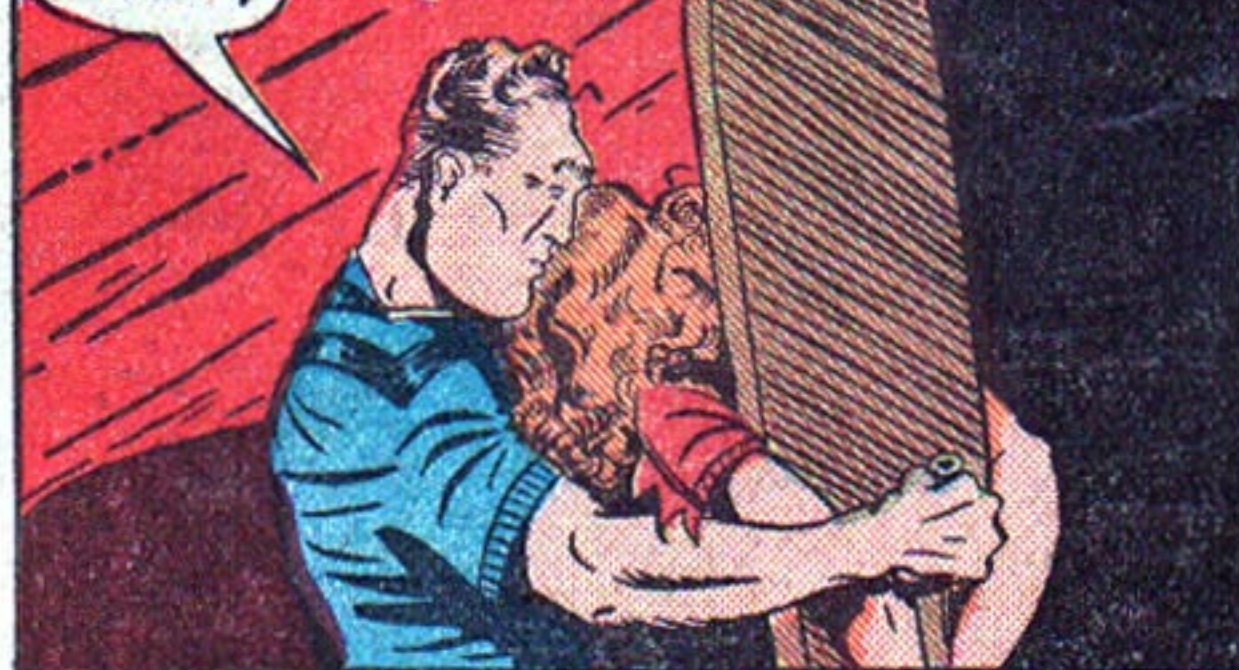
- LIKE A BULLET, CHUCK SPEEDS TO HIS MARK
AND, CATCHING THE UNCONSCIOUS JERRY, -



- THEY BOTH SWING TO THE TOP OF THE IDOL!



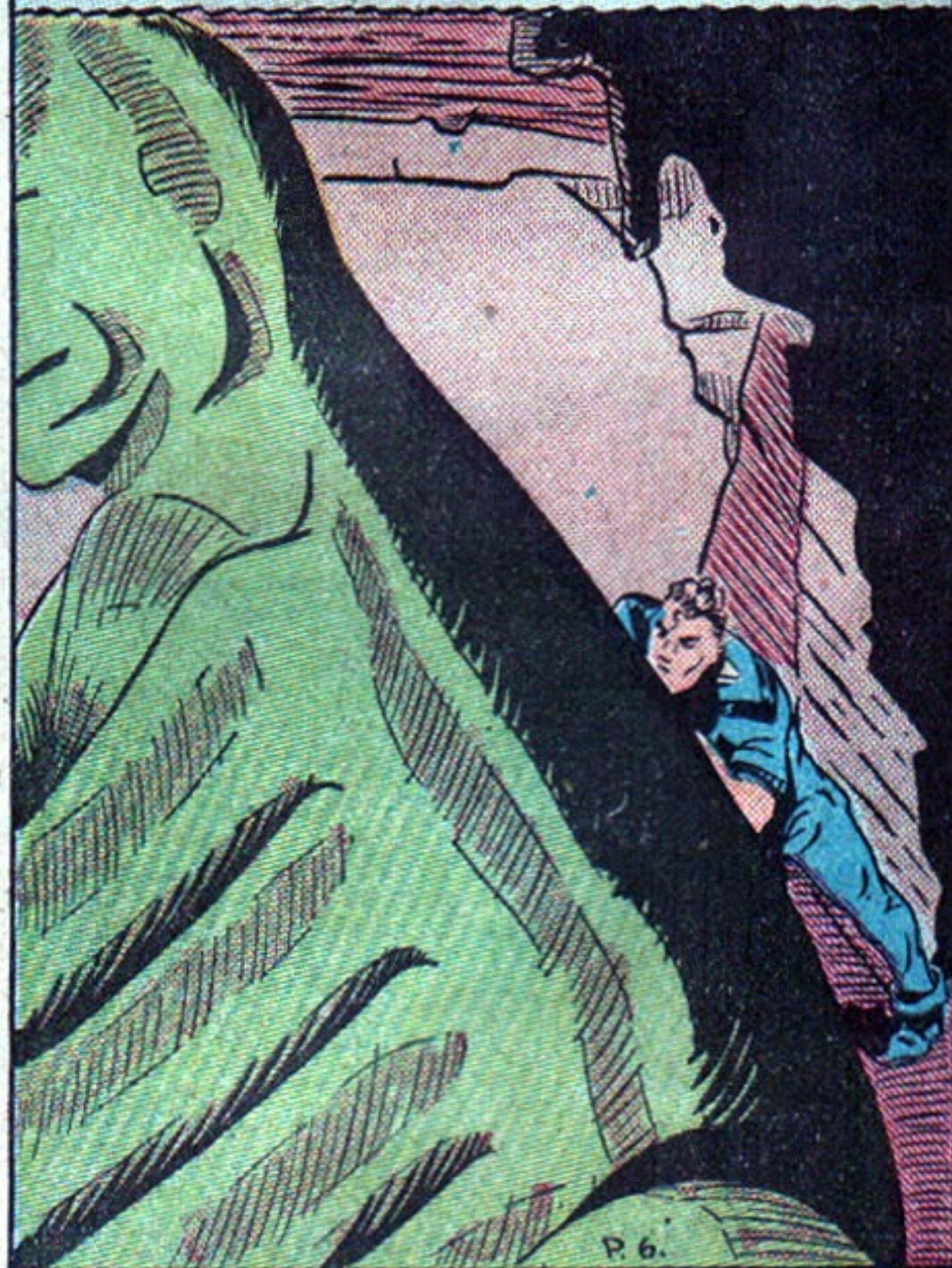
POOR KID! - YOU
WERE ALMOST
BARBECUED THAT
TIME!



LOOK AT THOSE DEVILS
COME! - THEY WON'T RUSH
ME! - I'LL CHANGE
THEIR TUNE!



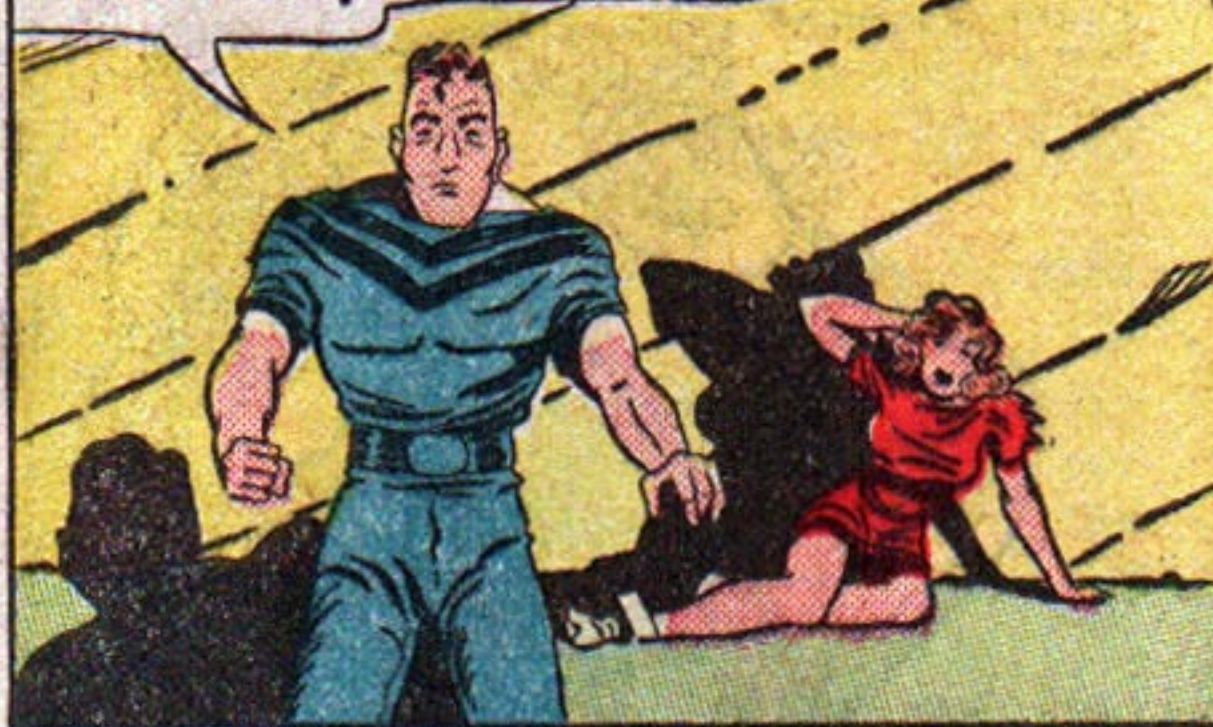
SLOWLY BUT STEADILY, THE HUGE IDOL TIPS
FORWARD AS CHUCK'S MIGHTY EARTH
SURFACE MUSCLES BEND TO THE TASK!



THE IDOL CRASHES AND THE CHAMBER IS FLOODED WITH SCALDING WATER!

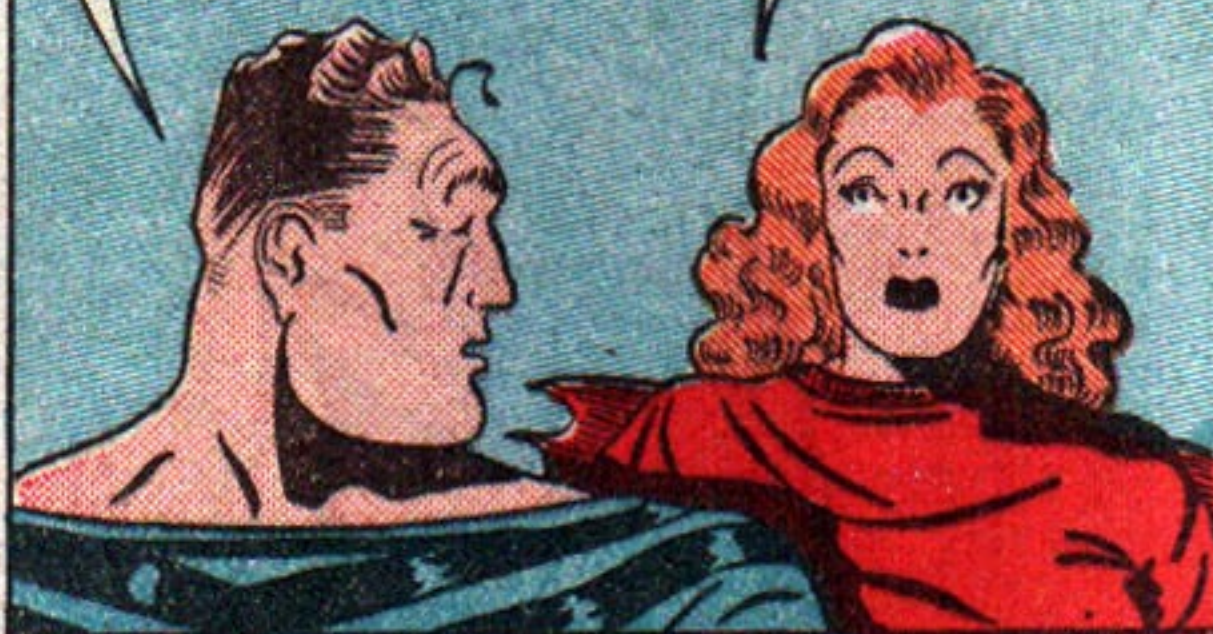


POOR FELLOWS!-LISTEN TO THEM SCREAM!- BUT IT WAS EITHER THEM OR US!



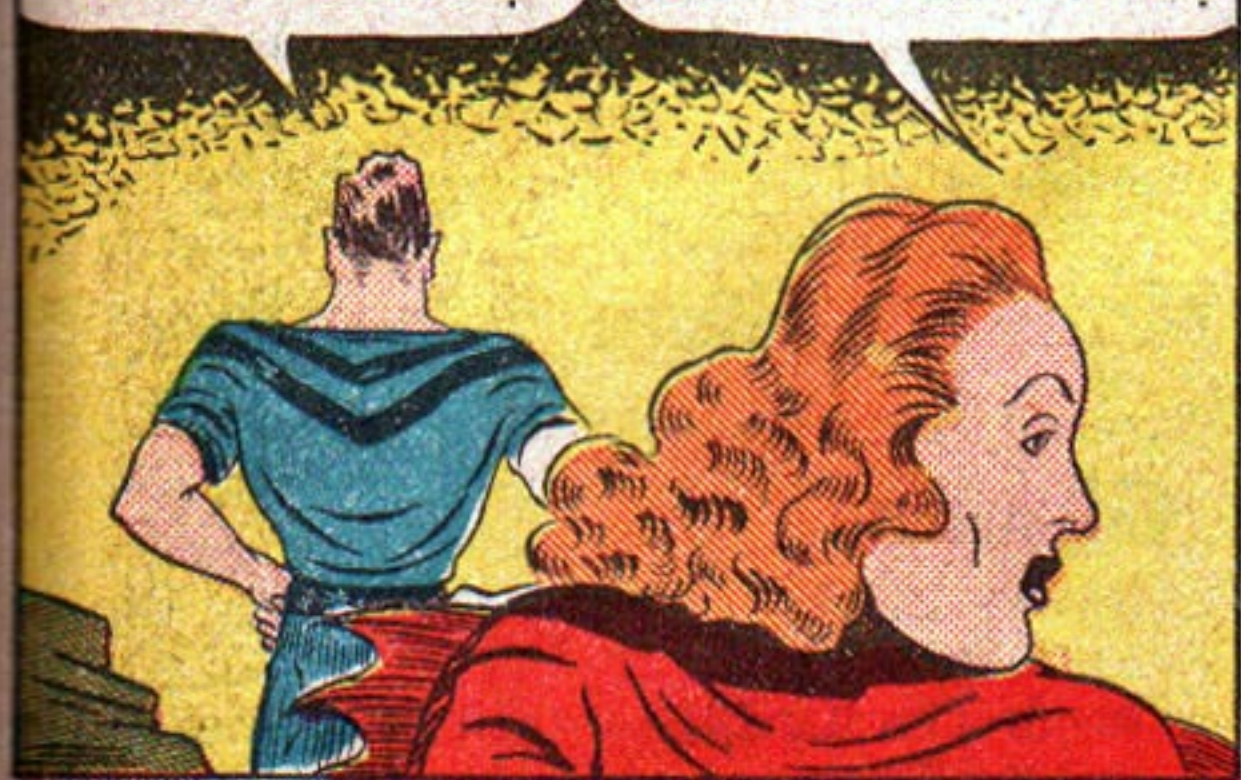
-YOU AWAKE? -THAT'S GOOD! -LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! -OXAN IS WAITING UP ABOVE!

CHUCK! WHAT HAPPENED?



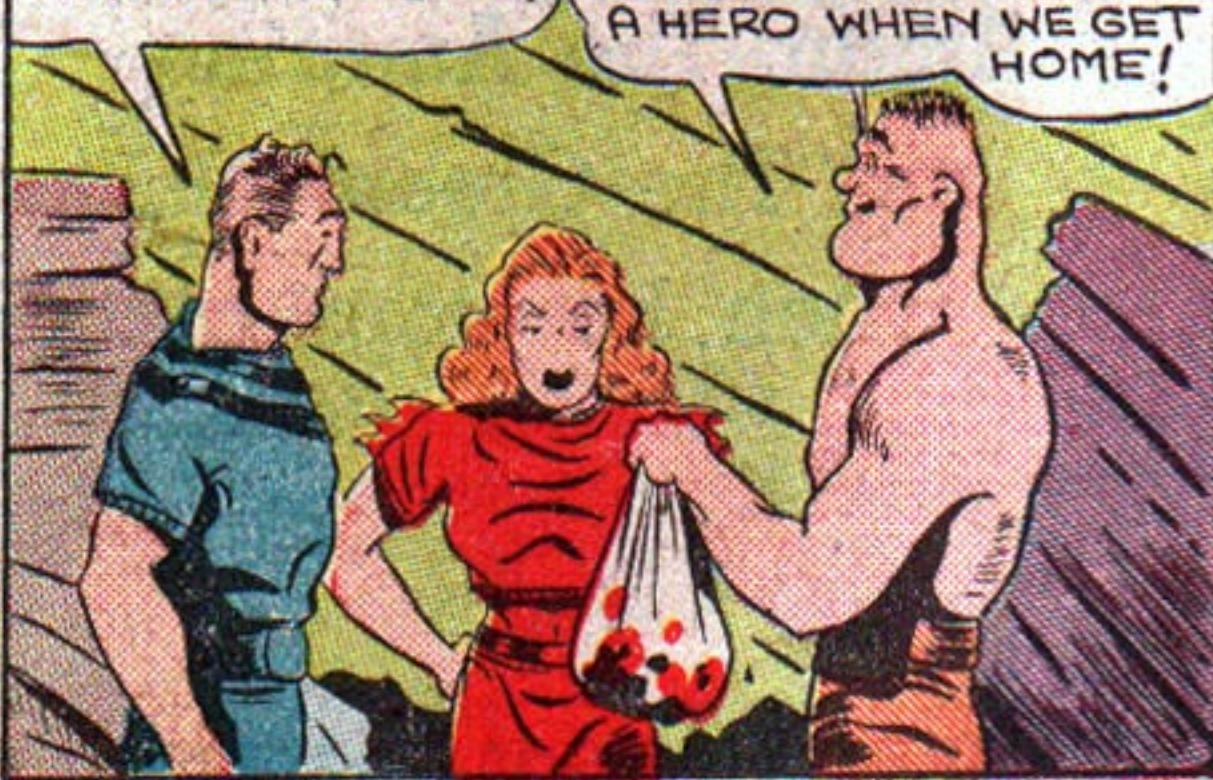
OXAN WAS HERE! -NOW HE'S GONE!

HERE HE COMES! -WHAT'S HE CARRYING?

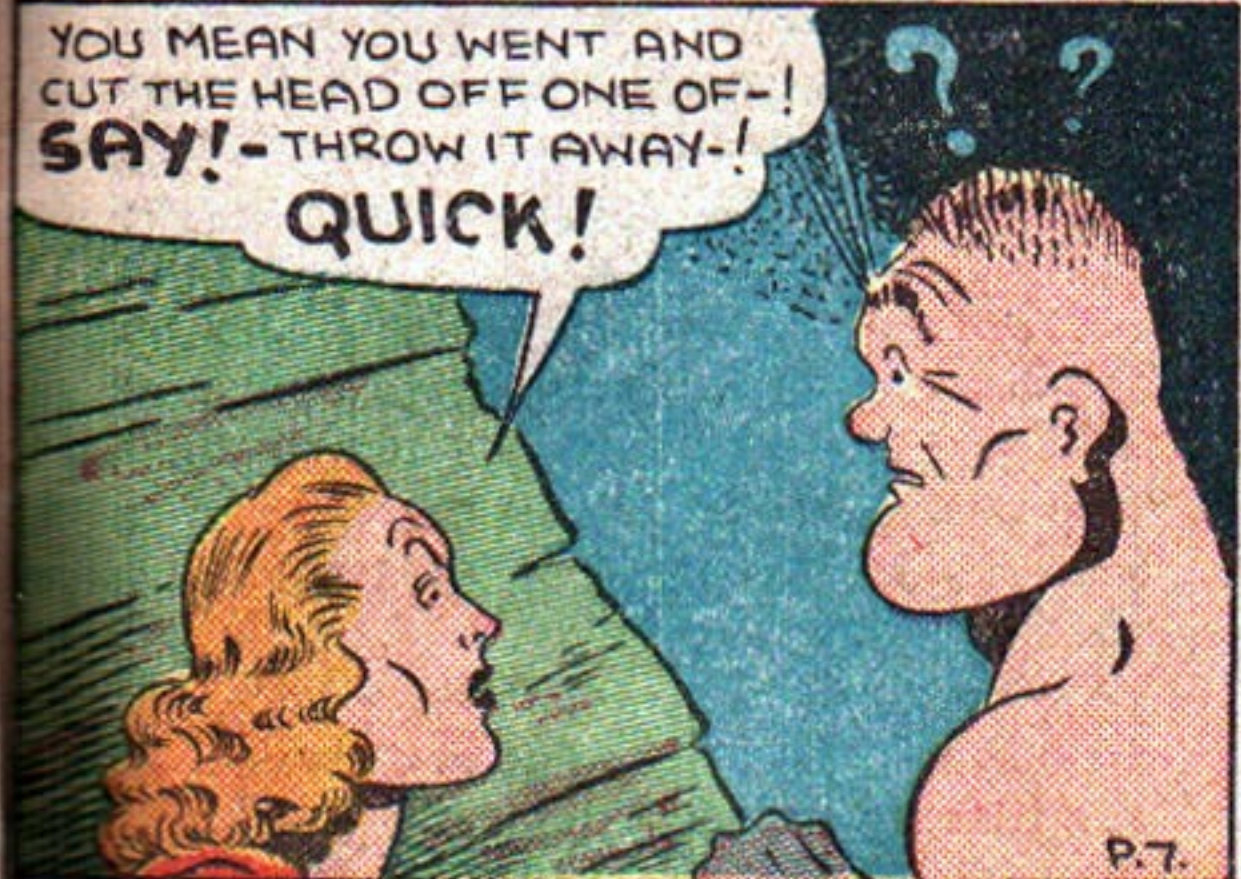


WHAT'S THAT YOU HAVE WRAPPED UP?

A QUADROPEL MAN'S HEAD!-IT WILL MAKE ME A HERO WHEN WE GET HOME!



YOU MEAN YOU WENT AND CUT THE HEAD OFF ONE OF-! SAY!-THROW IT AWAY-! QUICK!



WAIT JERRY!-WE MUSN'T LET OUR FEELINGS AND TRAINING GOVERN OXAN!- SUCH A PROCEDURE SEEMS WRONG TO US, BUT NOT TO HIM!-LET HIM CARRY HOME THE HEAD IF IT PLEASES HIM!



-THAT'S ALL FOR THIS MONTH!-MORE ADVENTURES OF CHUCK HARDY ARE AWAITING YOU IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF AMAZING MAN COMICS



Aman, The Amazing — Man, known to his enemies as "The Green Mist", meets a strange problem when he stops at the Mohawk State Asylum

by Sam Gilman

PROFESSOR KHOSOV MATULAY looked slowly around the room at the intent faces staring up at him. He seemed to penetrate their very souls before he spoke.

"Members of the Society of Occult Sciences, at long last our dream of perfecting mechanical men is about to be realized. Not mere mechanical robots—but living flesh and blood! Aha! But, how mad the professor seems, you say to yourselves. I can see it in your minds. I can read it on your lips. The professor is crazy, you say. But listen—last night I was visited by a vision—a very strange vision. Someone in the room was motioning to me. I arose slowly from my bed and extended my

hand. The hand, that encircled mine, had no weight. The words that came from the strange creature's lips were slow and mechanical. It was all very bewildering, the voice sounded so like my own. I felt as though I were speaking and could hear the hollow echo of my own voice from afar. I listened intently. . . .

"Professor Matulay, you have been pondering the question of life for so long now, and still you haven't found the answer. Listen to me, professor, and learn the answer to this great riddle. You want to know the answer, eh professor? Heh, heh! It will make you all-powerful, won't it professor? Just think, you will be master of the entire universe. Hah! I see that my words intrigue you. Listen care-

fully—Time and time again, have you gazed at statues in our great museums. Have you ever thought of how they came into being? Think now, professor! Think hard! A sculptor moulded these shapes—gave them life-like forms. Into every one of these statues, he has poured something of his own soul—given them something of his own life. Ah, you begin to see the light. Yes, you are right! Every statue, that has ever been created, has a part of the artist's life in it. All you need now, is to learn how to awaken that life, which has been dormant for so many centuries. I, alone, have that secret. You are the only one I can impart it to, because—I AM YOU! Listen closely—

THE strange creature moved closer to me. He touched me but I couldn't feel him. He came closer and closer! I was petrified, for, as I stood there, he dissolved right into my own body!

"Gentlemen, I have that secret. We must spread the news to all the members. Tonight, we must arm ourselves and take over the State Museum. Remember—tonight at twelve, we meet outside the gate and head for the museum."

It was six o'clock and the bell in the corridor of the Mohawk State Asylum rang out the supper chimes. A keeper entered the room and addressed the professor, "Sorry professor Matulay, but you'll have to adjourn now. It's time for supper." The inmates all gave each other understanding looks and filed out into the mess hall.

The men all ate in silence. The usual babble was absent. The keepers walked their posts uneasily. There was an electric feeling in the air, that awful calm before the storm. Professor Matulay, or the Exalted One, as he now preferred to be called, began to fidget nervously. Finally, he could not stand the strain of waiting any longer. With a leap, he was on top of the table. With his black eyes burning in his contorted head, he addressed his fellow inmates.

"Members of the Society of Occult Sciences, why wait till midnight? The time is ripe now! Seize the keepers! Take their weapons and let us away to the museum, NOW!"

THE announcement was met with a roar of approval. Instantly the place went wild. One of the keepers managed to sound the alarm before he was overcome. Then came the mad dash for the exits. But too late. Already, sirens were screaming and armed guards were running to the mess hall. Professor Matulay took the situation in hand.

"Wait, he shouted over the mad tumult, lock all the doors! It is too late to make good our

escape now, but we have these keepers, as hostages. They'll come to terms, soon enough, when they see what horrible tortures we have in store for them! Now let us assemble in orderly fashion." The inmates took their seats and prepared to listen to their Exalted One.

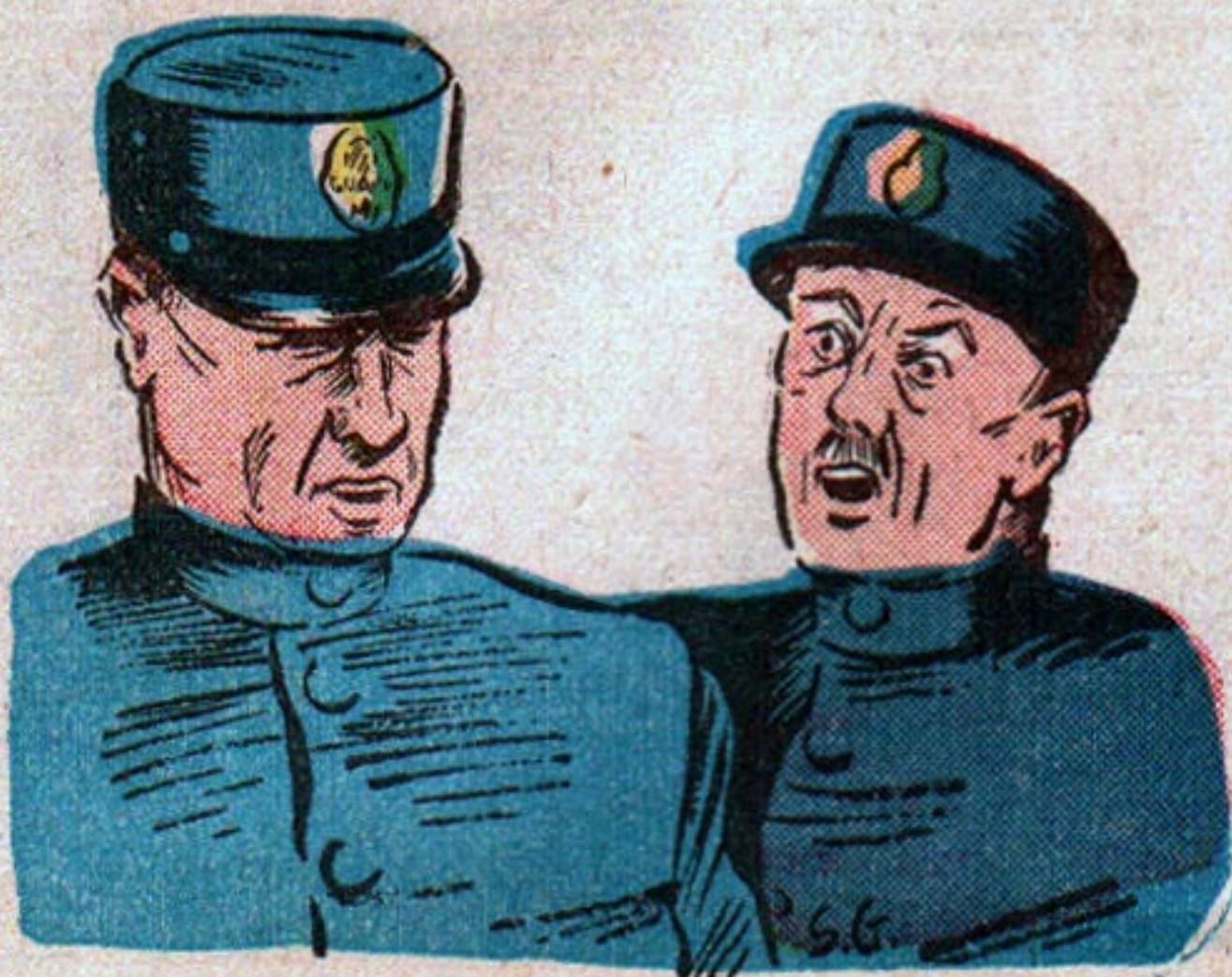
NO one saw the green mist which had rolled into the room during the confusion, for this was the mysterious guise of the Amazing-Man, which rendered him invisible. Now the green mist had moved down to the head of the room and was standing directly behind the professor. The professor opened his mouth to speak. Suddenly his hat left his head and stood suspended in mid-air, above him. As he went to reach for it, it immediately dropped to the floor. He stooped to pick it up, but didn't return immediately to an upright position, for some mysterious force from the rear sent him sprawling on his face.

This looked like a rather ridiculous position for an Exalted One, much less the master of a universe. The large hall echoed with the insane laughter of the madmen. Suddenly, the laughter ceased.

There at the head of the hall, from out of nowhere, appeared the figure of a man. He addressed them in a deep, strong voice, that held them spellbound with fear.

"I am your master. I am the Amazing-Man. I command you all to return to your rooms and remain there quietly. You will obey your keepers and never attempt another such uprising. Now go!" The men turned and marched, spell-bound, out of the mess-hall and into their cells. His work accomplished, the Amazing-Man vanished in a green mist and was gone.

The following day, six keepers of the Mohawk State Asylum were kept under strict observation, upon talking of the green mist, which they had seen behind the closed door of the mess-hall.



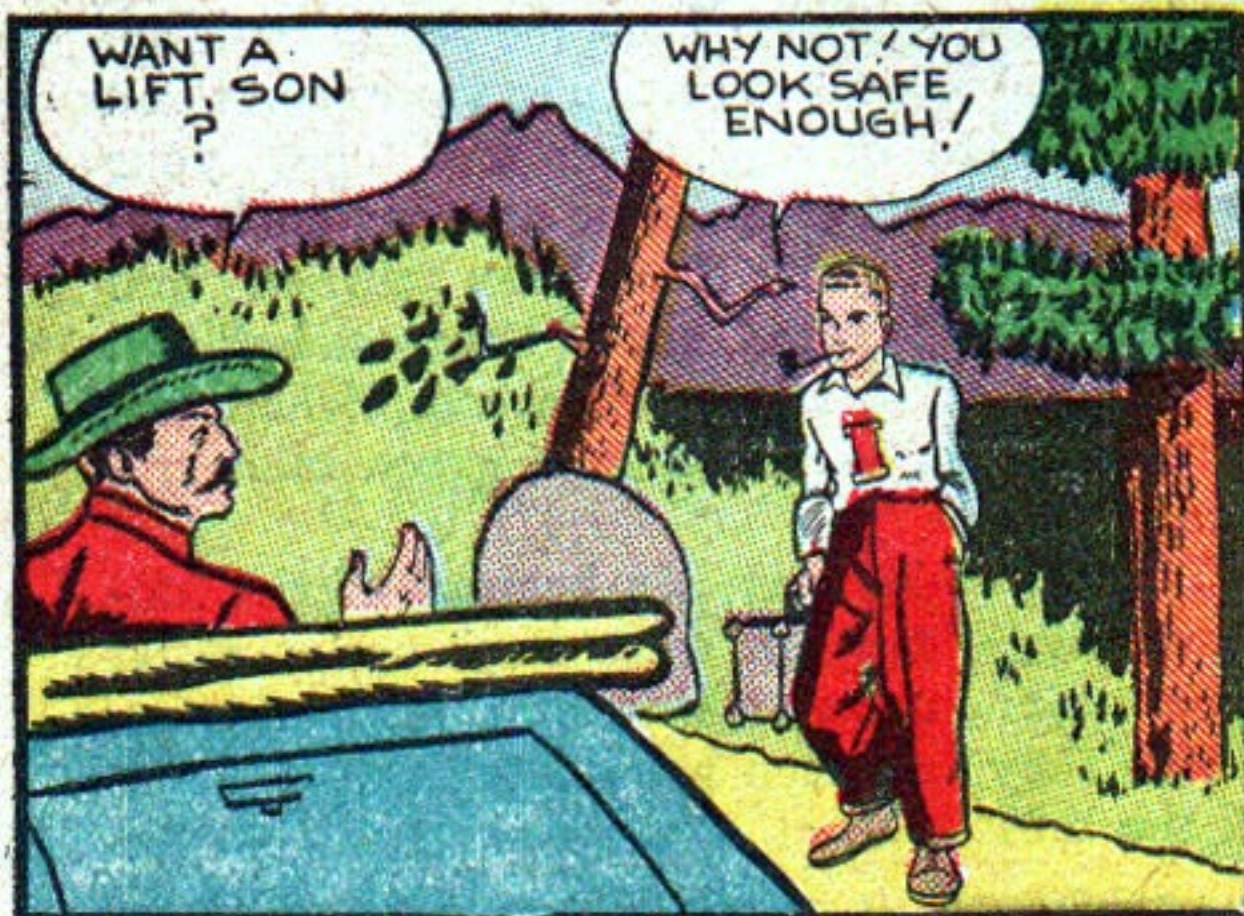
MIGHTY MAN

AND THE DEVIL DOGS

INTRODUCTION!

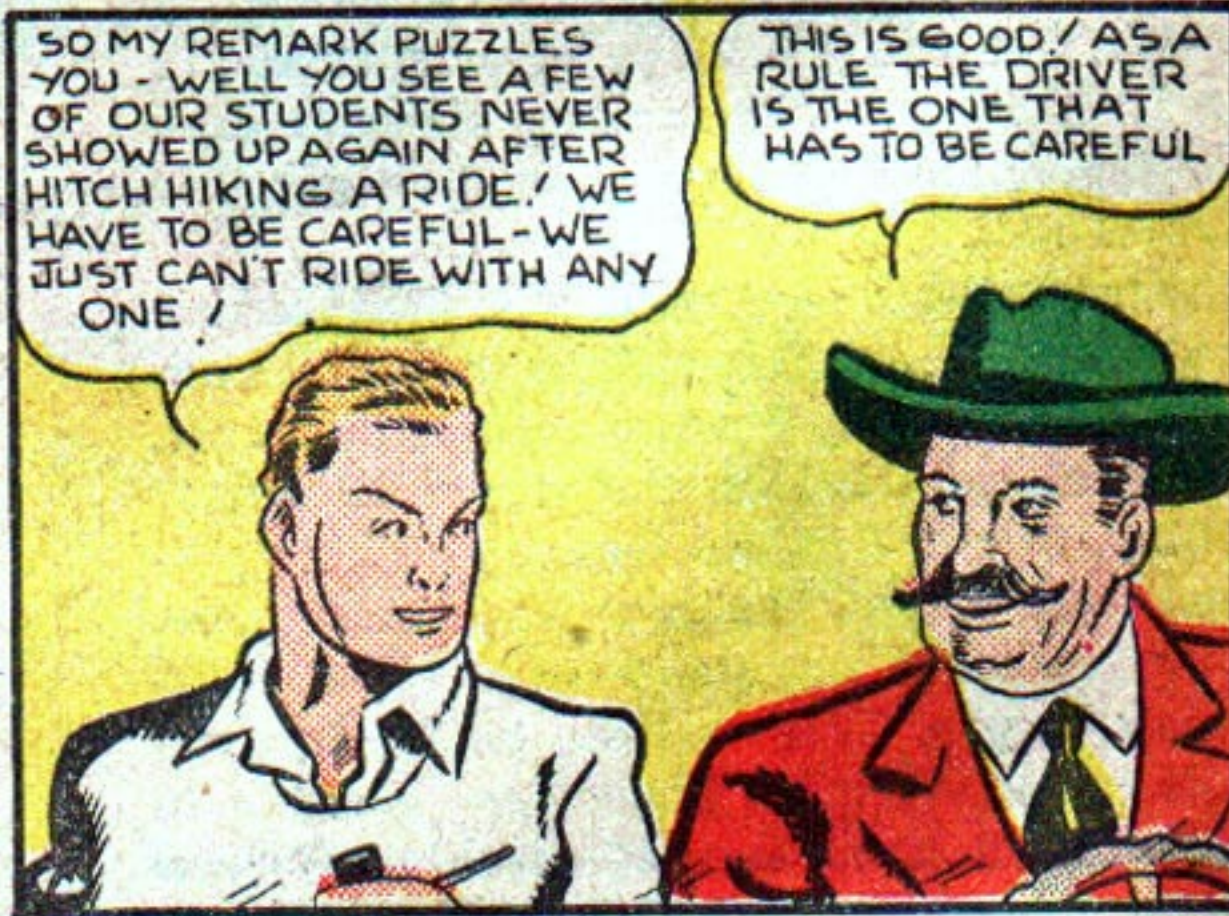
THE MIGHTY MAN, A HUGE TWELVE FOOT GIANT LEAVES THE VALLEY OF GIANTS (A HIDDEN VALLEY IN NEVADA - WHERE ALL THINGS ARE TWICE THE AVERAGE SIZE) TO WAGE A WAR ON CRIME. WITHIN THESE FOLLOWING PAGES YOU WILL ACCOMPANY THE MIGHTY MAN UPON A STRANGE ADVENTURE. HE MATCHES HIS WITS WITH THE MYSTERY MAN AND HIS DEVIL DOGS.

BY MARTIN FLECKOCK



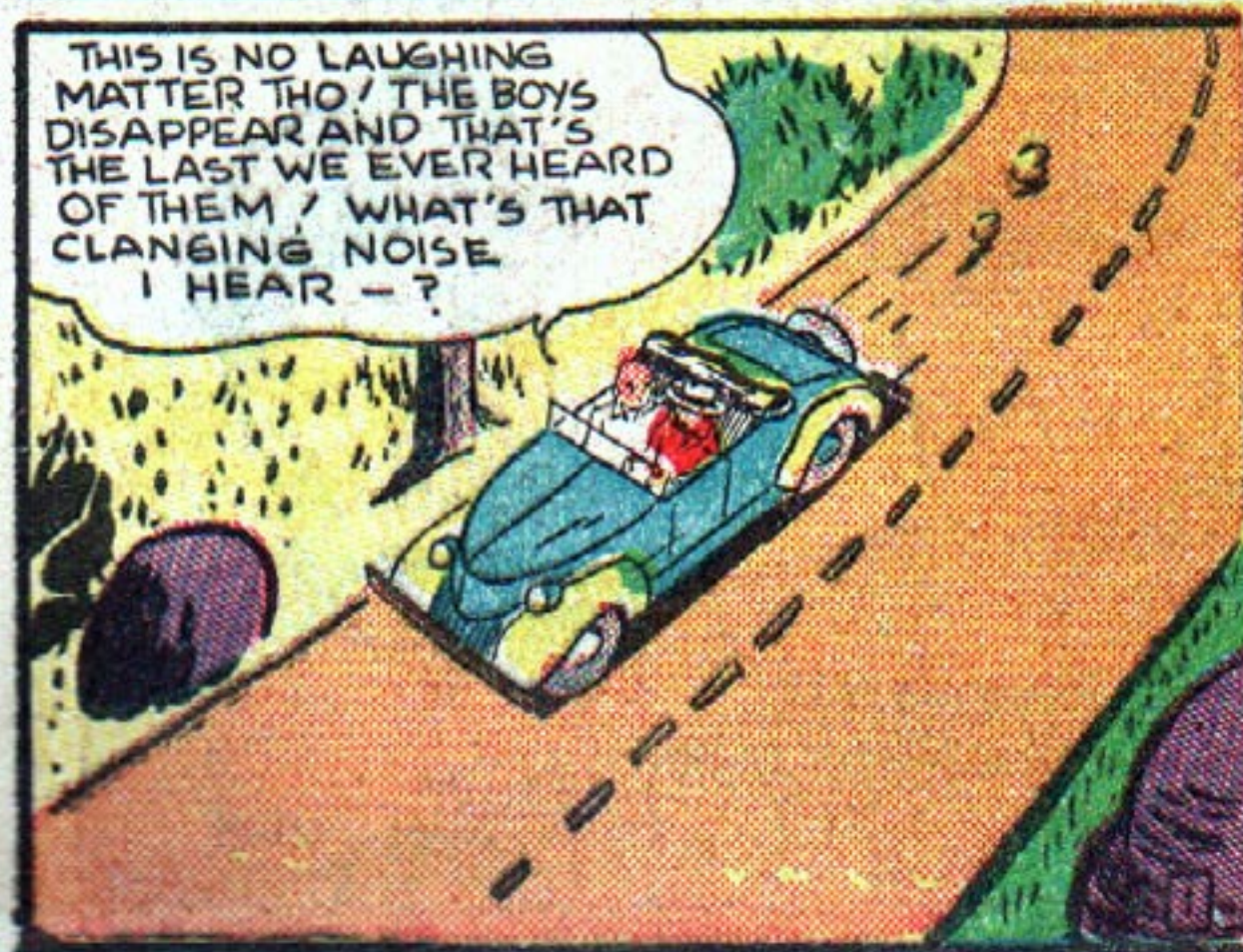
WANT A LIFT, SON?

WHY NOT! YOU LOOK SAFE ENOUGH!



SO MY REMARK PUZZLES YOU - WELL YOU SEE A FEW OF OUR STUDENTS NEVER SHOWED UP AGAIN AFTER HITCH HIKING A RIDE. WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL - WE JUST CAN'T RIDE WITH ANY ONE!

THIS IS GOOD. AS A RULE THE DRIVER IS THE ONE THAT HAS TO BE CAREFUL



THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER THO! THE BOYS DISAPPEAR AND THAT'S THE LAST WE EVER HEARD OF THEM! WHAT'S THAT CLANGING NOISE I HEAR - ?



GOOD HEAVENS!

-AND SO YOU SEE I NEED YOUR HELP / SEVEN OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHIN THE PAST MONTH / NOT ONE SINGLE WORD HAS EVER BEEN HEARD FROM THEM / THEIR PARENTS ARE DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION AND I CAN'T GIVE ANY / I'M IN A SPOT!

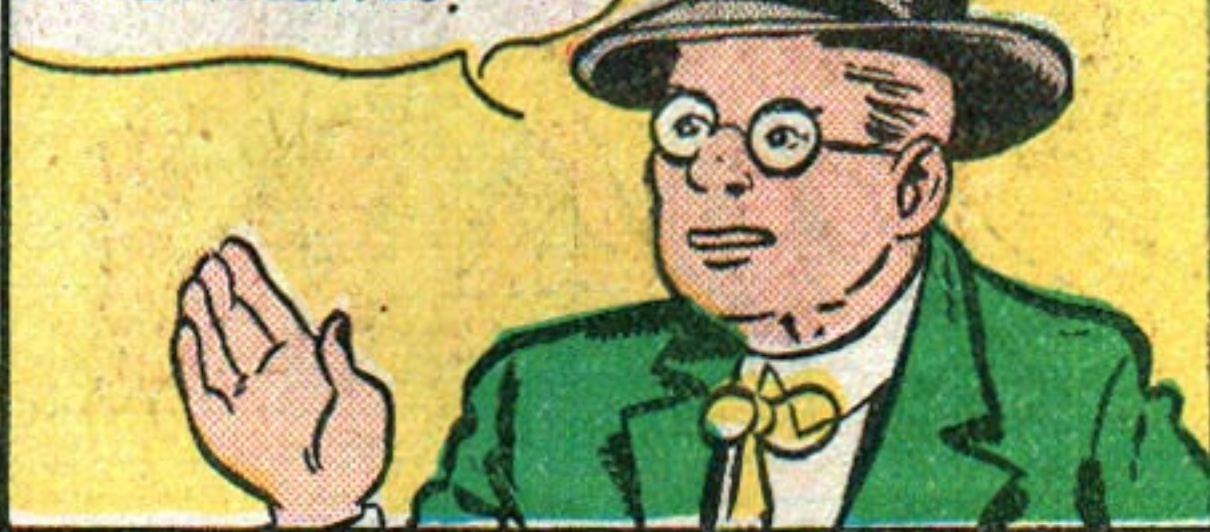
WHERE DID THEY DISAPPEAR FROM - HAS THERE BEEN ANY DEMAND FOR RANSOM?

SOUNDS QUEER!



THE MIGHTY MAN'S FRIEND, THE PROFESSOR CALLS UPON HIM FOR HELP!

A NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS LIVE WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE COLLEGE AND USUALLY HITCH IT HOME OVER THE WEEK ENDS - IT IS OF THIS GROUP THAT SOME HAVE VANISHED - THERE HAS NOT BEEN ONE SINGLE RANSOM NOTE RECEIVED!



I DON'T SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

I HAVE A PLAN BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS TOO RISKY

TELL US YOUR PLAN WE'LL DECIDE IF IT IS RISKY OR NOT!



SUNNY COULD POSE AS A HITCH HIKER AND YOU MIGHTY MAN FOLLOW THE CAR FROM A DISTANCE - I KNOW YOU COULD I'VE SEEN YOU RUN / S-A-AY WHAT'S WRONG - WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO PACK OUR THINGS!

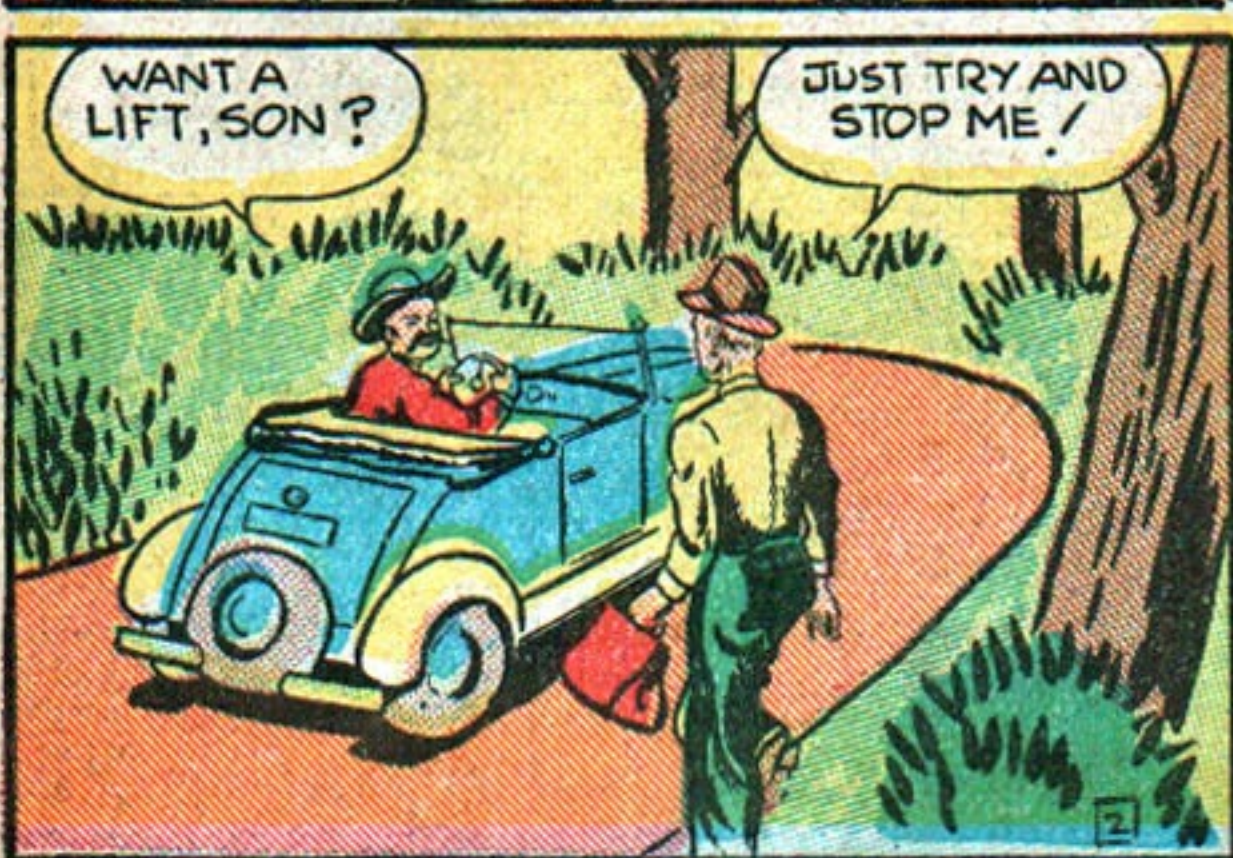


ON THE FOLLOWING DAY WE FIND SUNNY DISGUISED AS A HITCH-HIKER! THE MIGHTY MAN IS HIDDEN FROM VIEW! WILL THE PROFESSOR'S PLAN WORK??



WANT A LIFT, SON?

JUST TRY AND STOP ME!

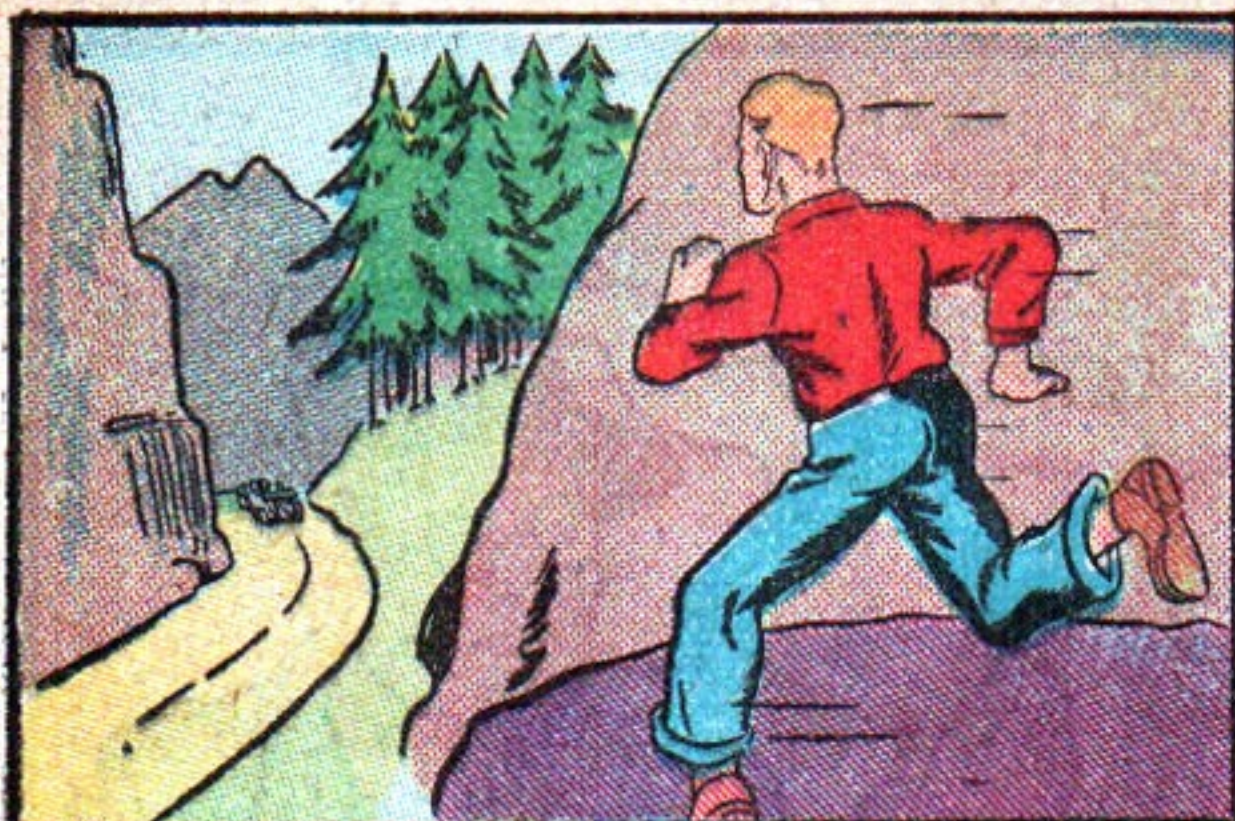


BY SOME STRANGE QUIRK OF FATE - THE FIRST PERSON, TO OFFER SUNNY A RIDE, IS THE MYSTERY MAN!

LUCKY FOR ME YOU CAME ALONG

LUCKY FOR ME TOO! I LIKE COMPANY!



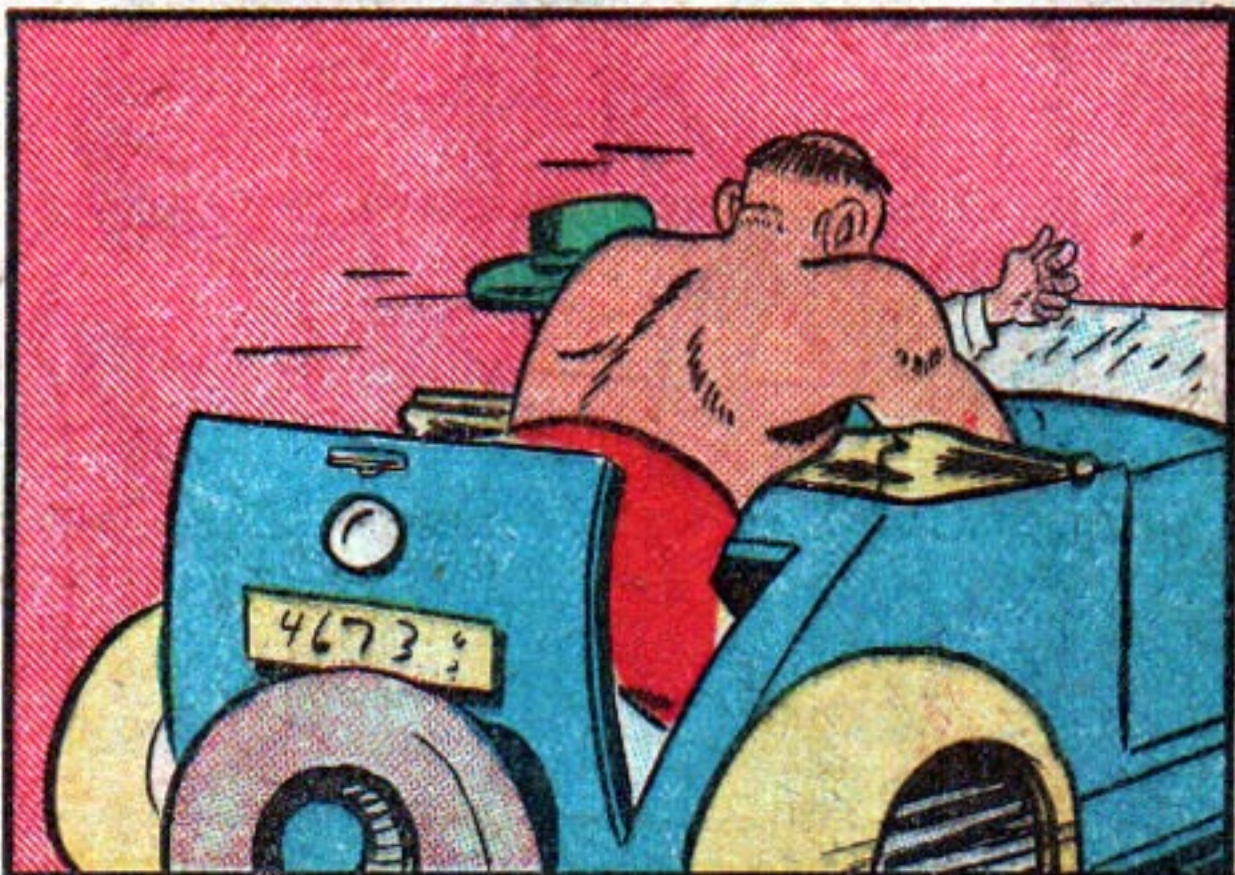
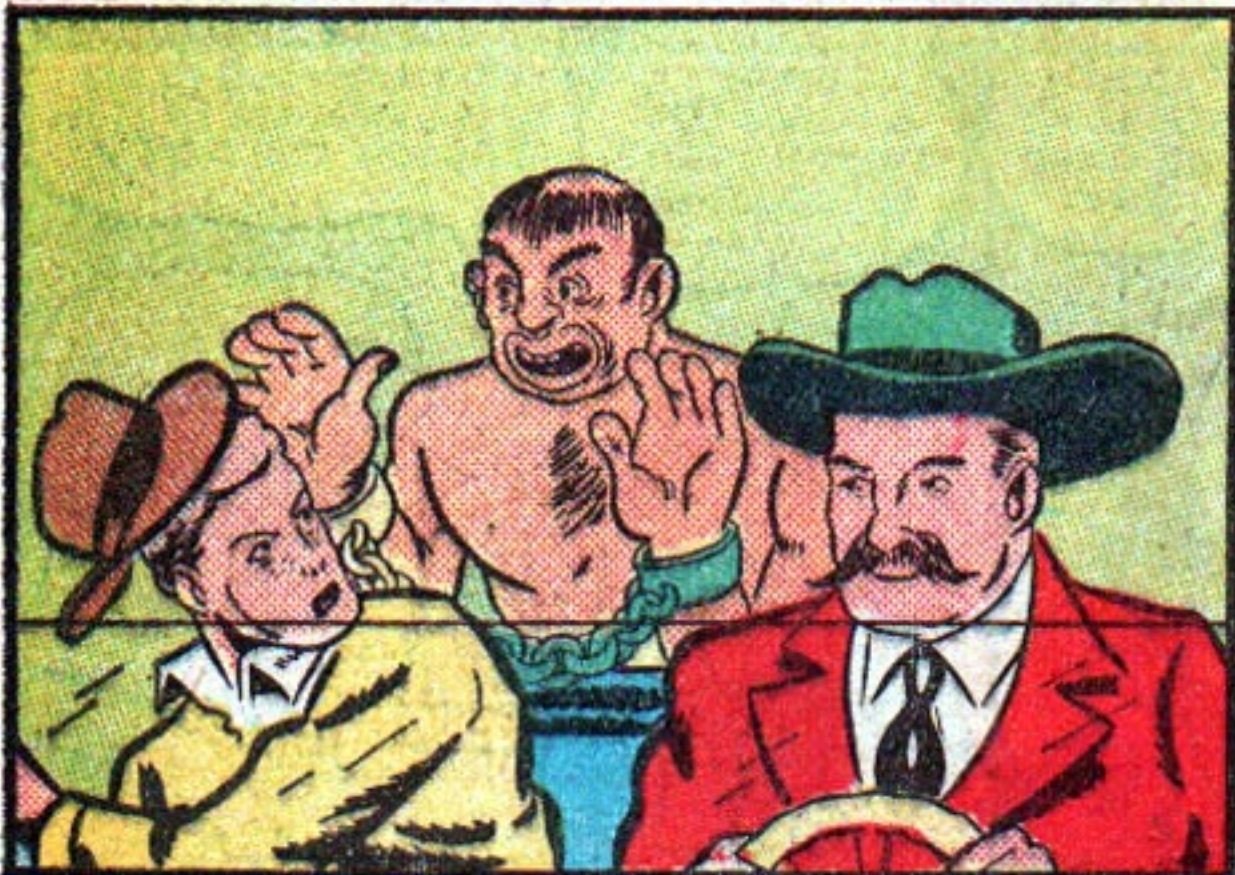


THE MIGHTY MAN FOLLOWS THE CAR FROM A DISTANCE

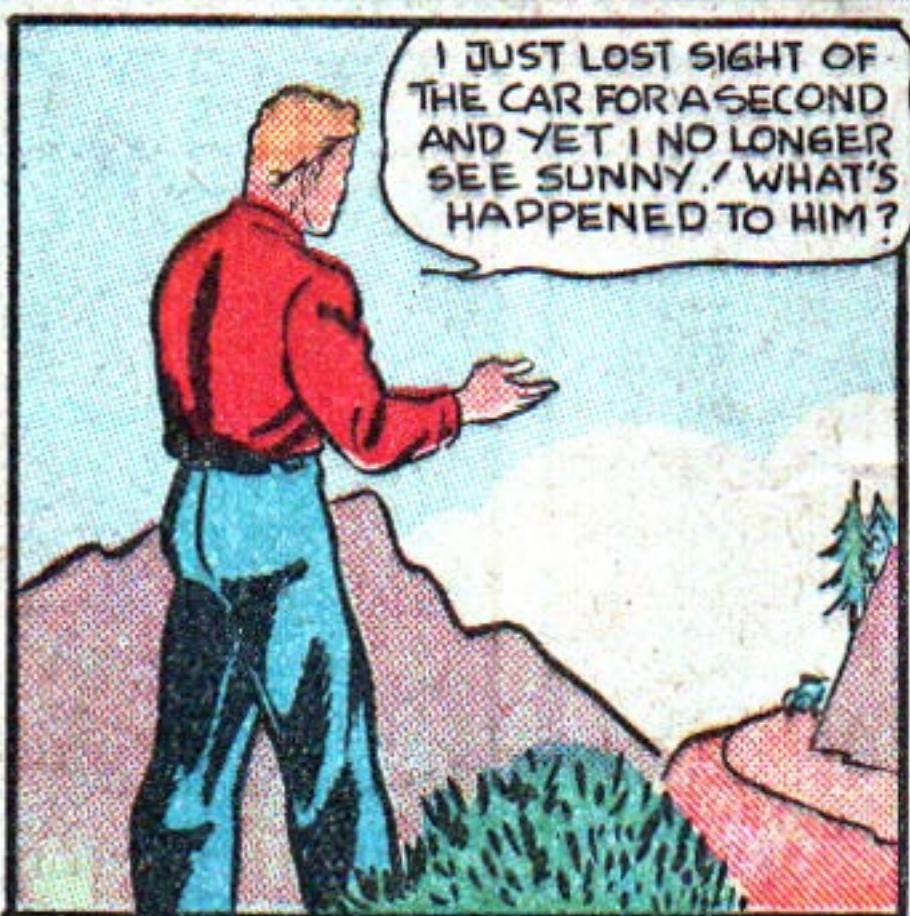


SAY MISTER / I HEAR A FUNNY NOISE / YOU MUST BE LOSING SOMETHING /

MEANWHILE SUNNY WHO IS PREPARED FOR ALMOST ANYTHING - SUDDENLY HEARS A STRANGE SOUND



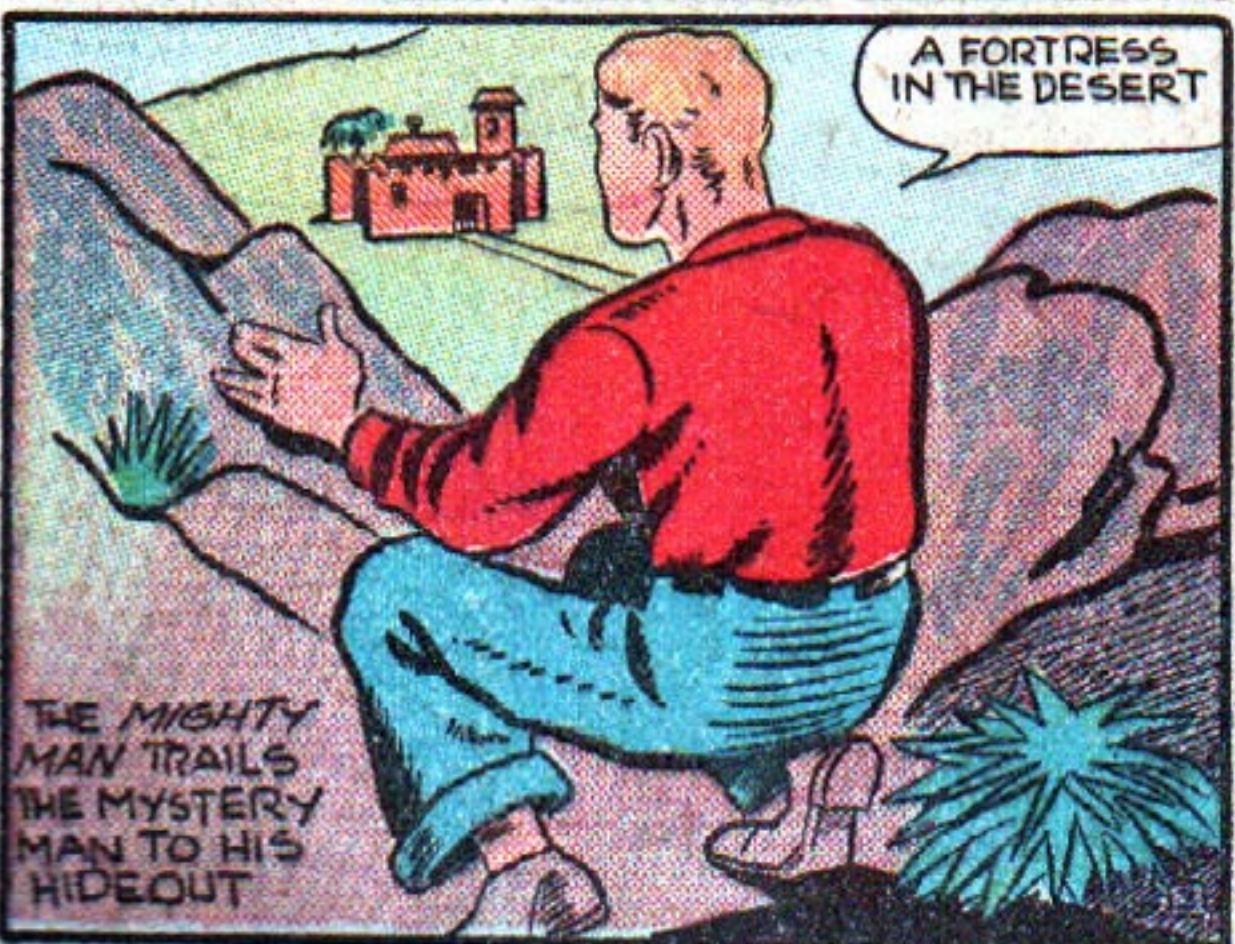
THE MIGHTY MAN LOST SIGHT OF THE CAR FOR A SECOND! WHEN HE SEES IT AGAIN HE IS SURPRISED TO FIND SUNNY MISSING !!



I JUST LOST SIGHT OF THE CAR FOR A SECOND AND YET I NO LONGER SEE SUNNY. / WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?



H-M-M. / THE DRIVER IS TURNING INTO A SIDE ROAD. / THERE'S REALLY NOTHING FOR ME TO DO BUT TO FOLLOW HIM /



A FORTRESS IN THE DESERT

THE MIGHTY MAN TRAILS THE MYSTERY MAN TO HIS HIDEOUT



THE PERSONS THAT BUILT THIS NEVER HEARD OF ME!

MEANWHILE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CASTLE A YOUNG MAN IS PACING BACK AND FORTH IN HIS CELL! HE IS BEING HELD A PRISONER FOR REASONS YET UNKNOWN !!!



I WONDER WHAT I'M IN HERE FOR? THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIBLE - I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN!



WHAT'S THIS? A NOTE!



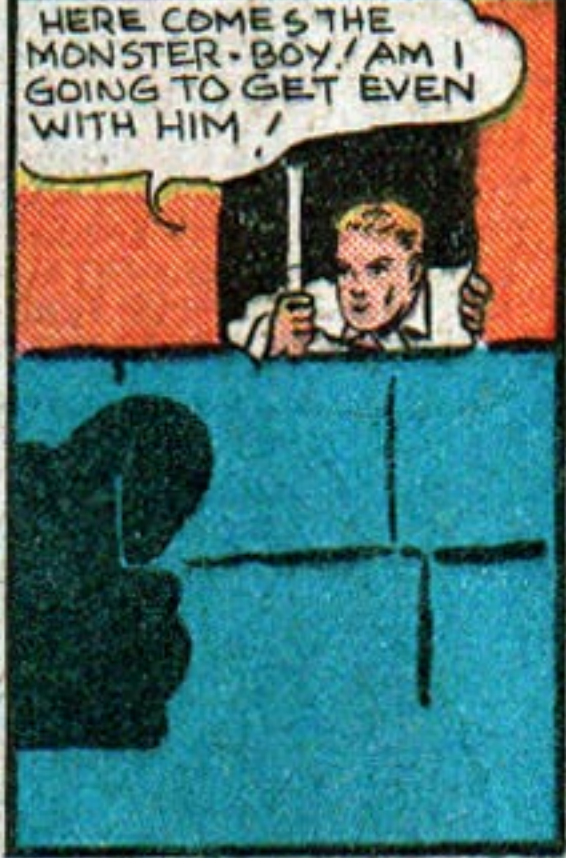
SECRET PASSWAY BEHIND BUNK! GO SOUTH ABOUT ONE MILE - HELP AWAITS YOU THERE!
A FRIEND!
GOSH! I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE?



MAYBE I'M HELD FOR RANSOM AND SOME ONE TOOK A LIKING TO ME! I'LL THANK THEM WHEN I RETURN WITH THE COPPERS



H-M-M! A STEEL BAR I BETTER TAKE IT WITH ME I MIGHT NEED IT!



HERE COMES THE MONSTER-BOY! AM I GOING TO GET EVEN WITH HIM!



THAT'S FOR CHOKING ME!

THE MAN HE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS WAS NOT THE MONSTER BUT THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD HELP HIM! IT WAS THE MIGHTY MAN



THE MIGHTY MAN, HIT BY A BLOW THAT WOULD HAVE KILLED AN ORDINARY MAN - REGAINS HIS SENSES AFTER BEING UNCONSCIOUS FOR A FEW MINUTES

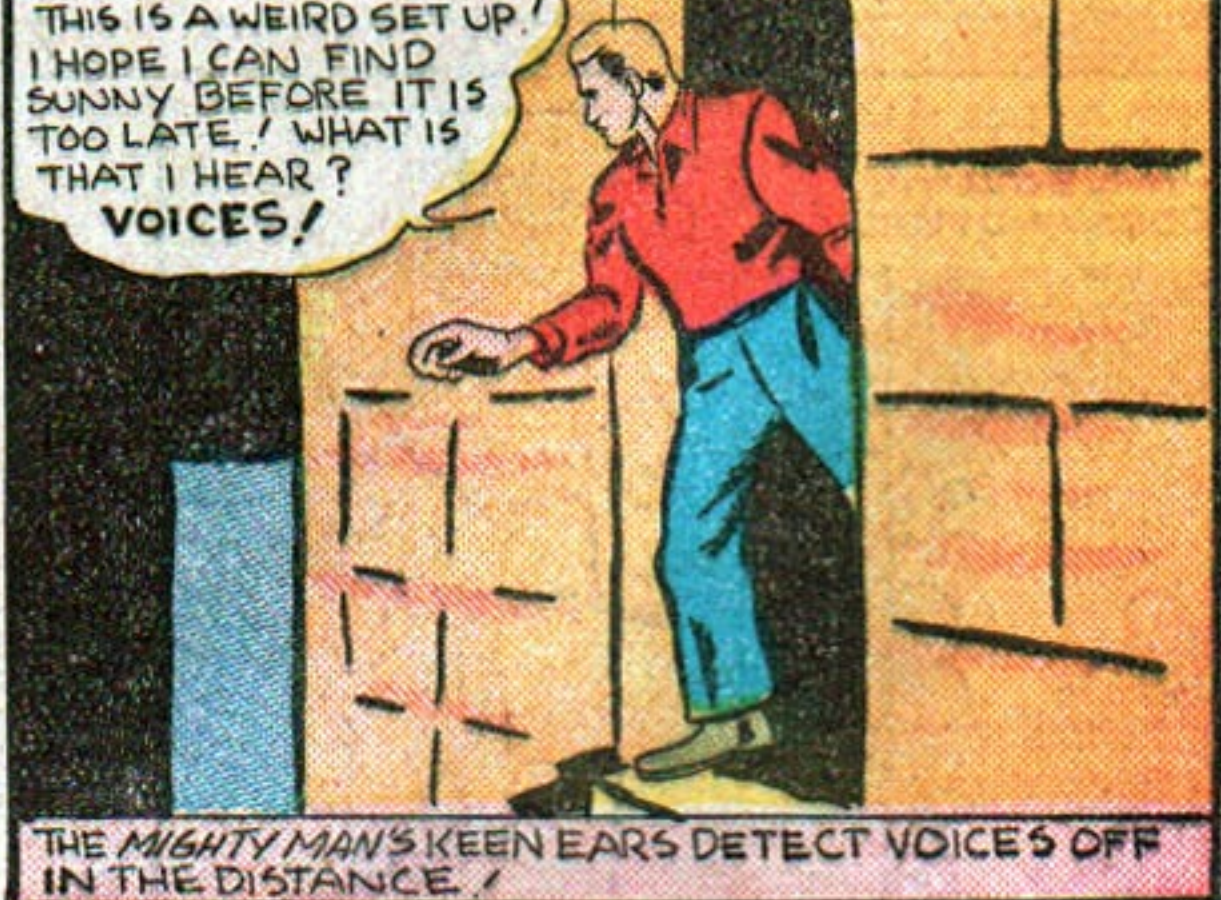
WHEW! MY HEAD FEELS LIKE A BARREL! WHAT'S THIS - A NOTE!



I WONDER IF THE PERSON WHO HIT ME LOST THIS? I BELIEVE I'LL FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS!

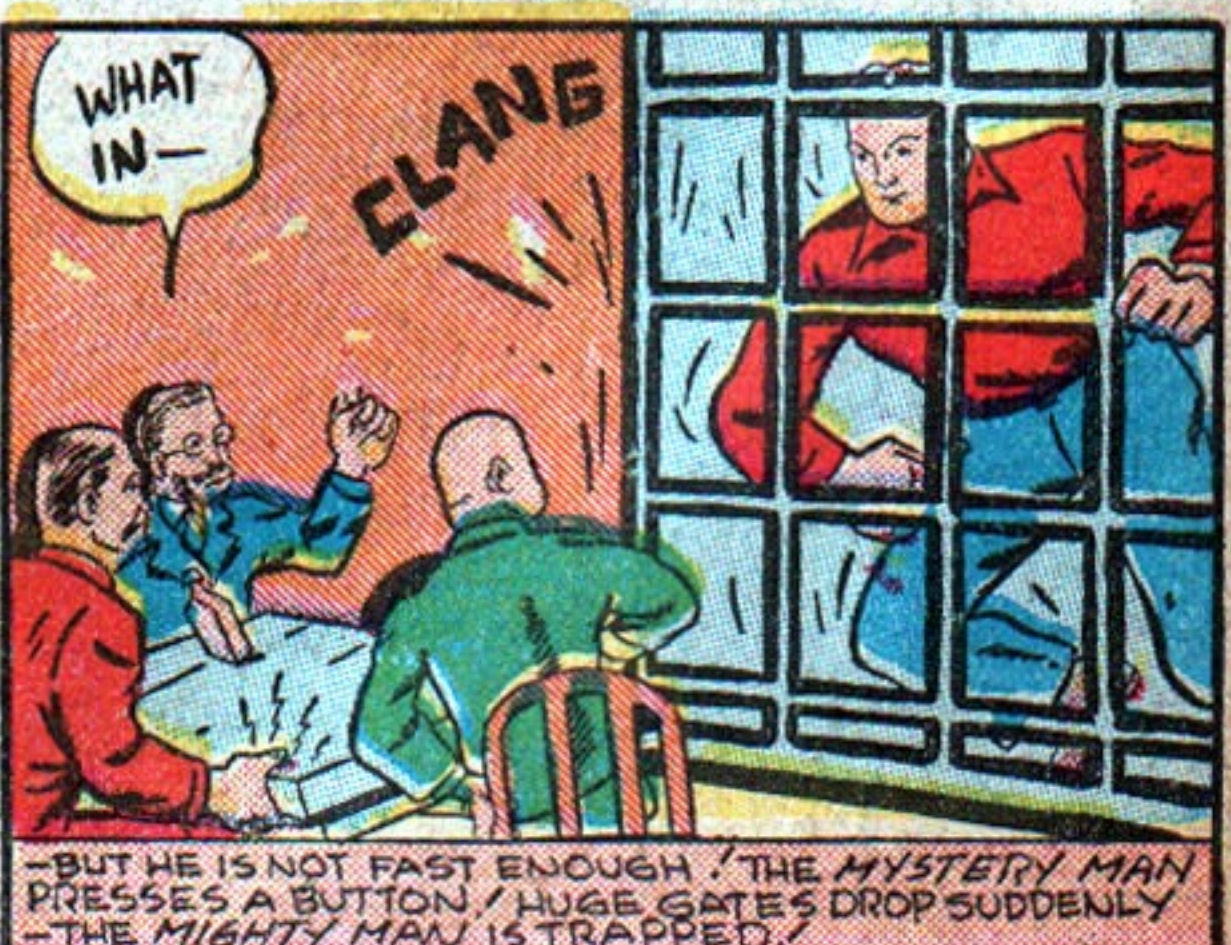
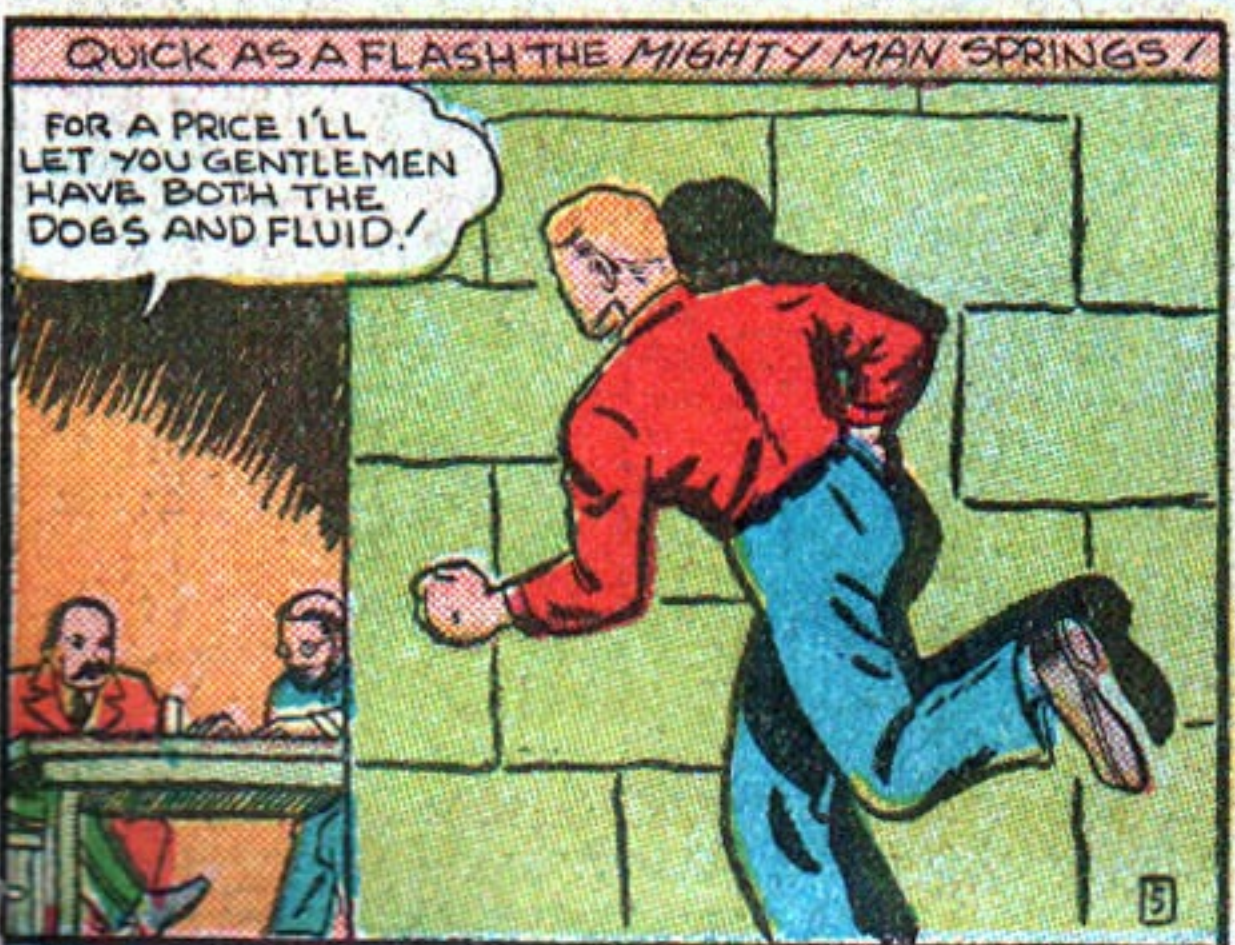
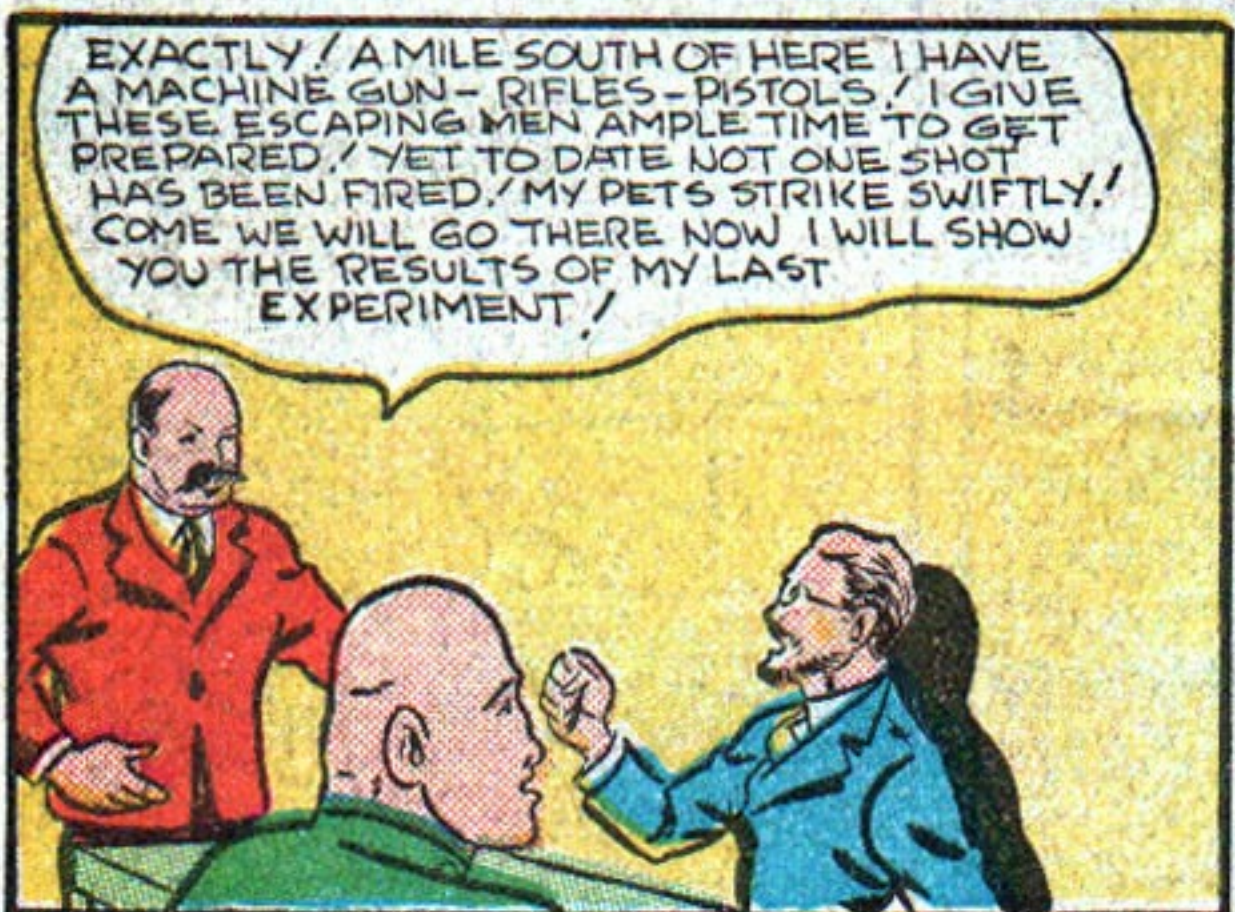
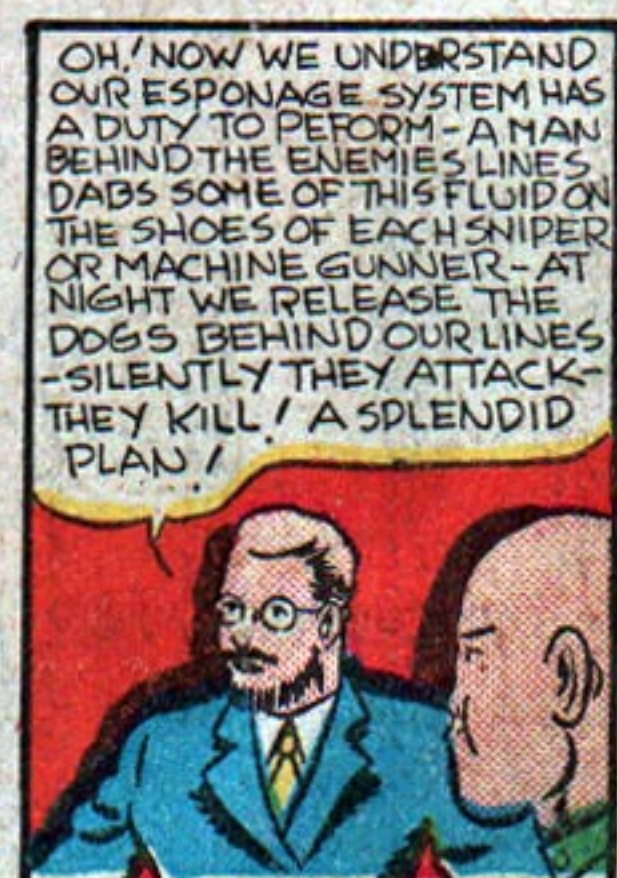
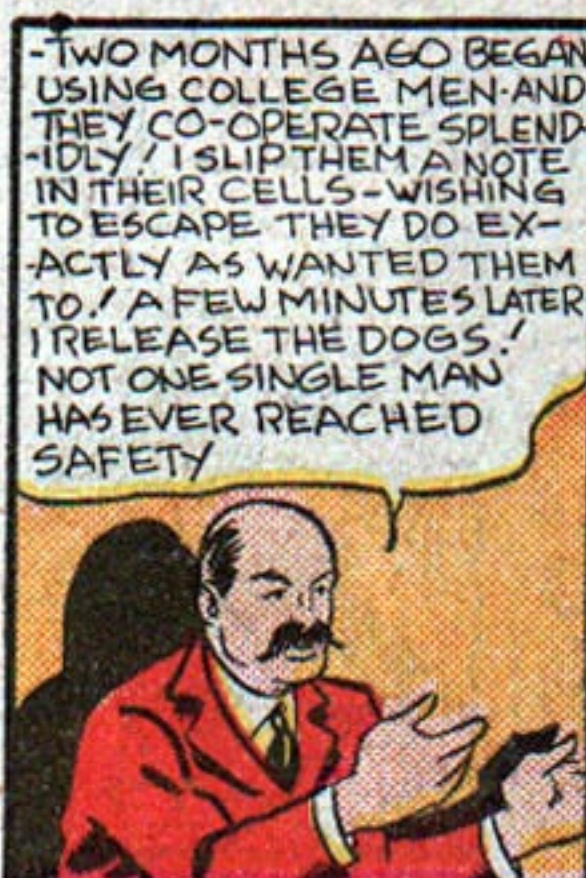
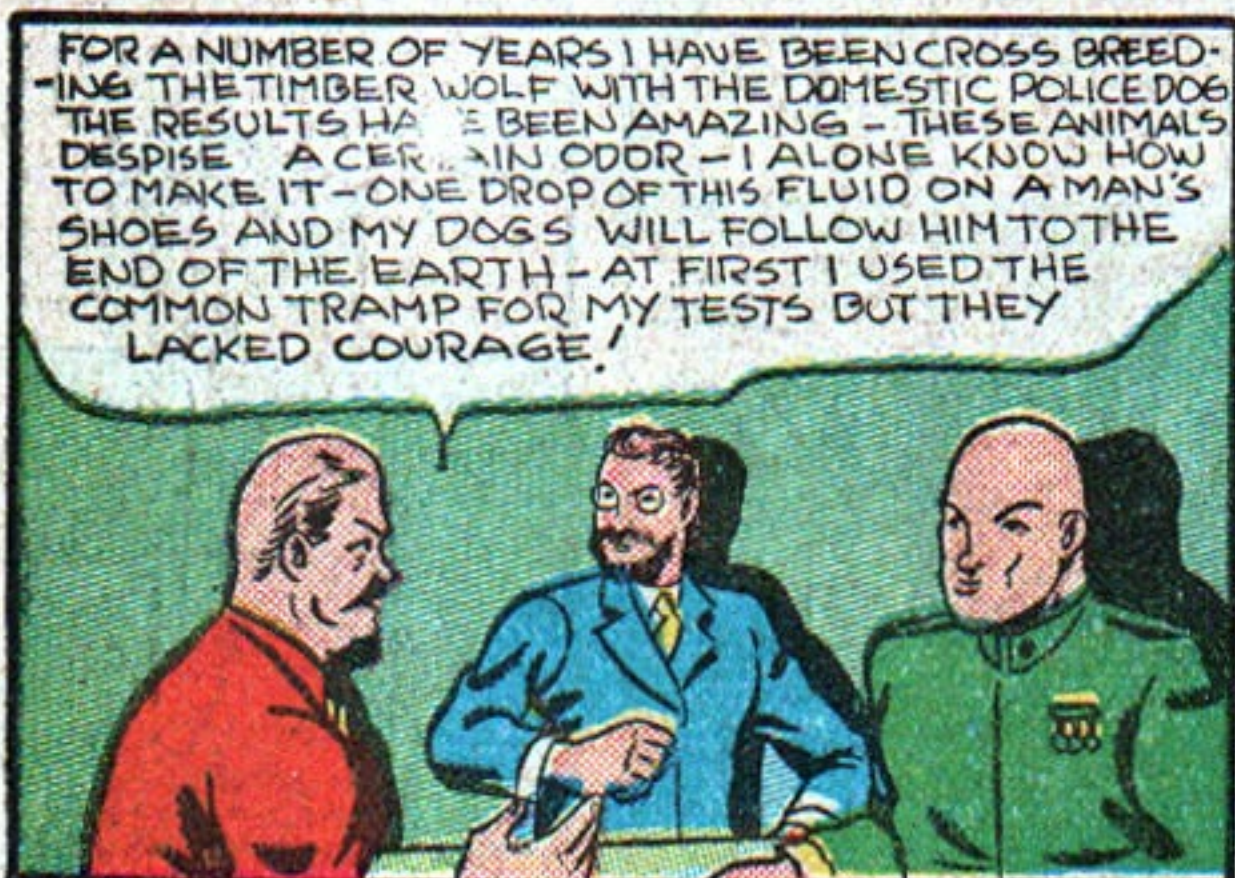
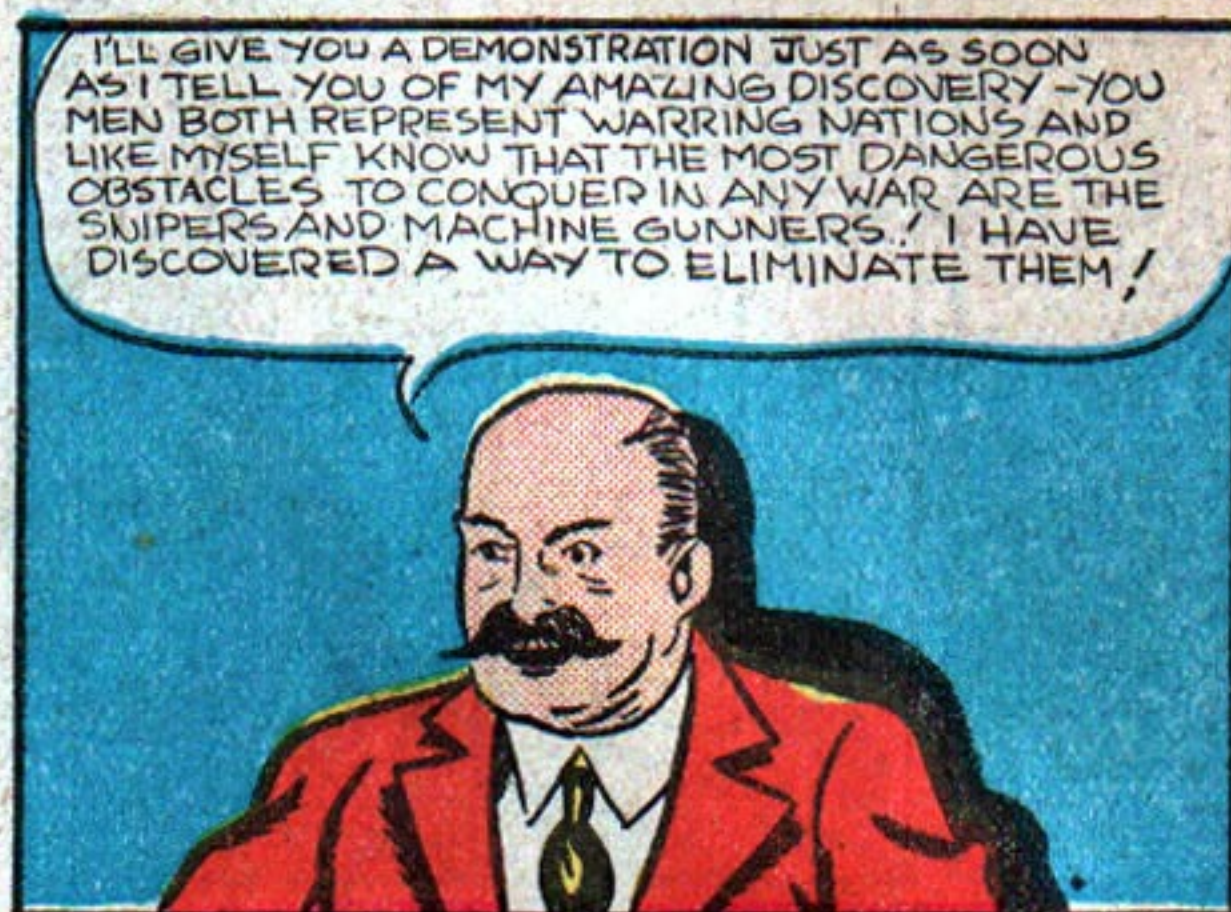
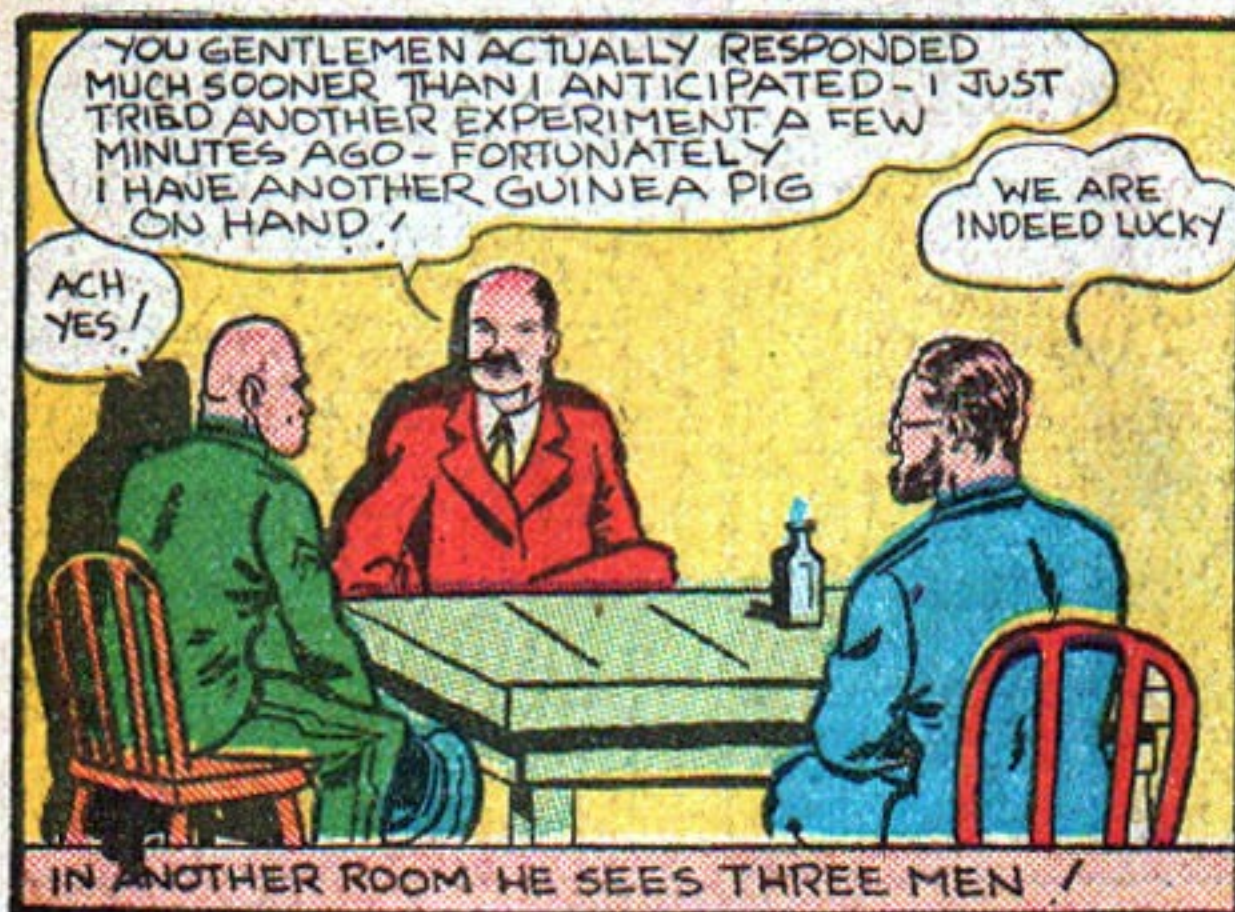


I HEAR BELLS! WHAT COULD THEY SIGNIFY?



THIS IS A WEIRD SET UP! I HOPE I CAN FIND SUNNY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! WHAT IS THAT I HEAR? VOICES!

THE MIGHTY MAN'S KEEN EARS DETECT VOICES OFF IN THE DISTANCE!





I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS MOUNTAIN OF A MAN CAME FROM - BUT LUCKY FOR US I DIDN'T TRUST MY CO-WORKER IT'S FOR HIM I HAVE THIS LITTLE CAGE MADE

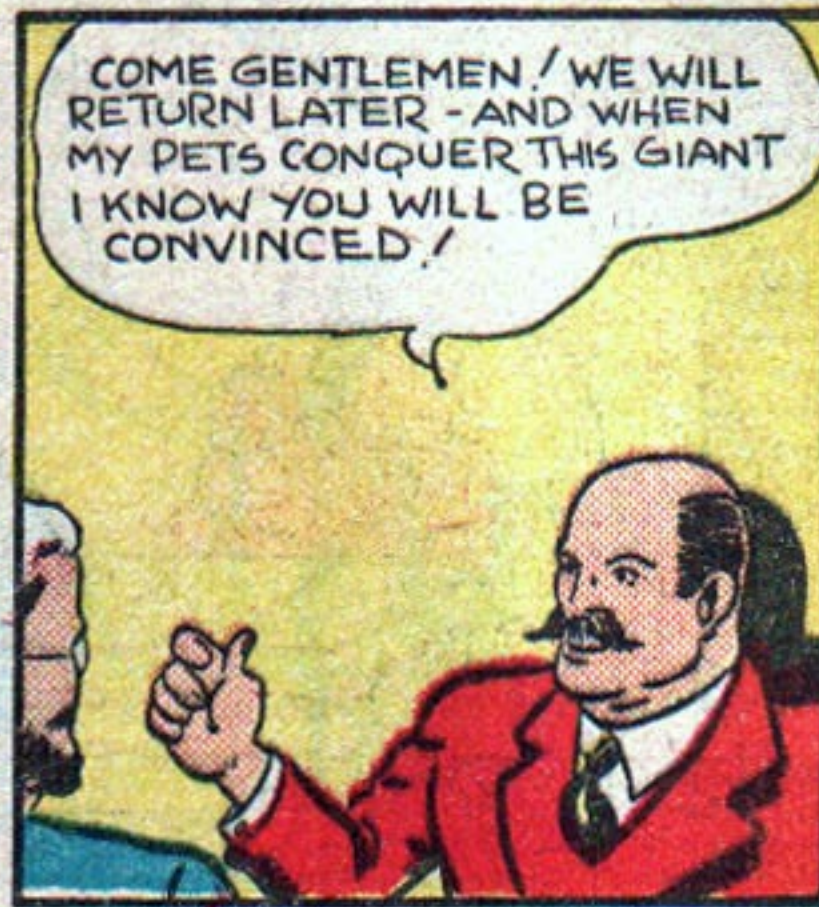
LET HIM ATTACK I'LL FIX HIM



MY DOG KEEPER GOES A LITTLE NUTS NOW AND THEN - I HAVE TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T CATCH ME NAPPING - THAT'S WHY I HAD THIS GATE AND MANY OTHERS INSTALLED IN THIS MANSION!



IN THE EXCITEMENT THE BOTTLE IS OVERTURNED UNNOTICED BY THE MYSTERY MAN OR HIS CONFEDERATES THEY STEP IN THE FLUID!



COME GENTLEMEN! WE WILL RETURN LATER - AND WHEN MY PETS CONQUER THIS GIANT I KNOW YOU WILL BE CONVINCED!



THEY DON'T KNOW I OVERHEARD THEIR CONVERSATION! I MUST GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

THE MIGHTY MAN IS LEFT ALONE TO PONDER HIS FATE



THE GATES ARE TOO STURDY - BUT THE WALLS LOOK WEAK! I BELIEVE THIS IS HOLLOW!

THE MIGHTY MAN BEGINS LOOKING FOR A WEAK SPOT IN HIS CELL!



WITH A TERRIFIC BLOW HE PLUNGES HIS HUGE FIST THROUGH THE WALL



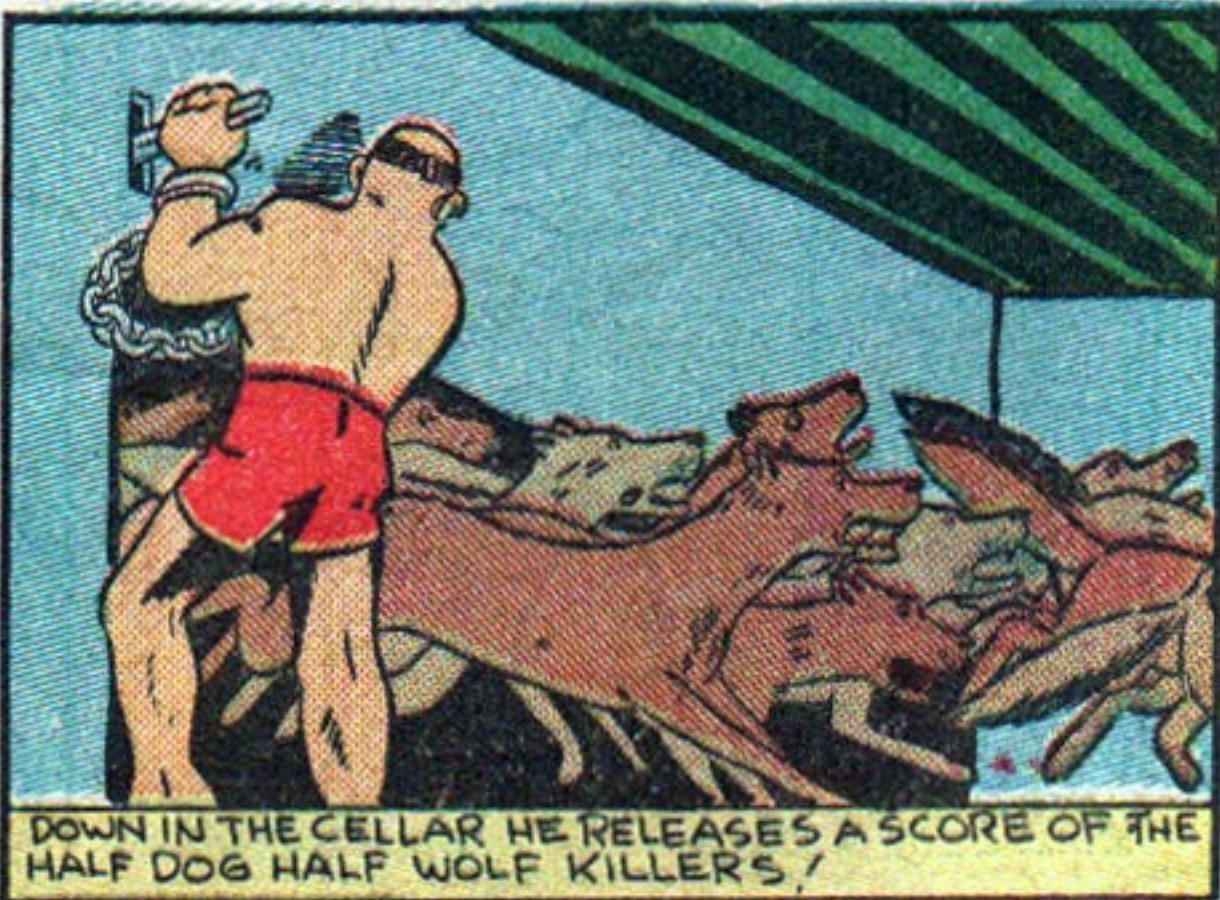
A ROPE! WHAT FOR? WHERE DOES IT LEAD TO?



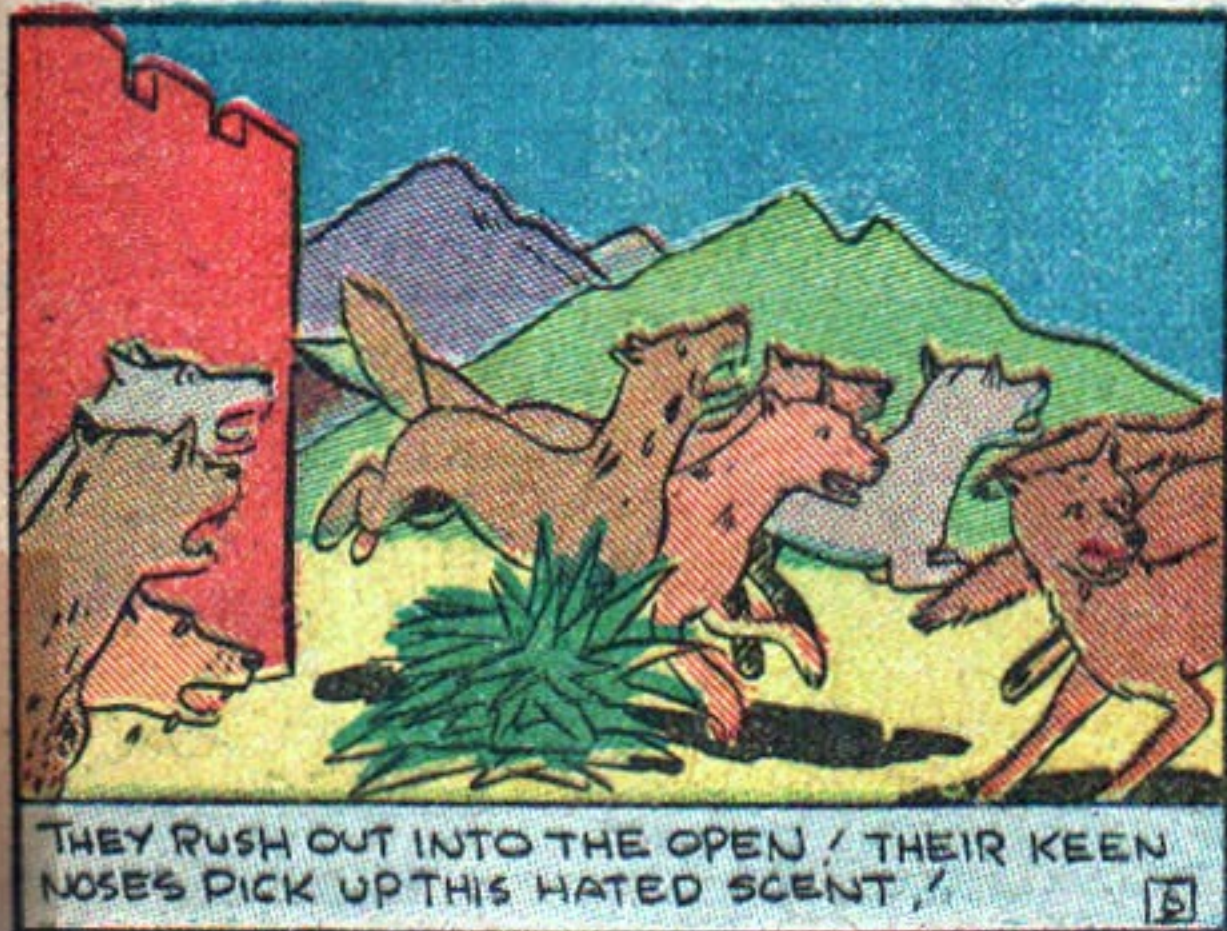
IT'S ATTACHED TO A BELL! IT'S THE BELL I HEARD WHEN I CAME TO! WHAT DOES IT MEAN? I WONDER?



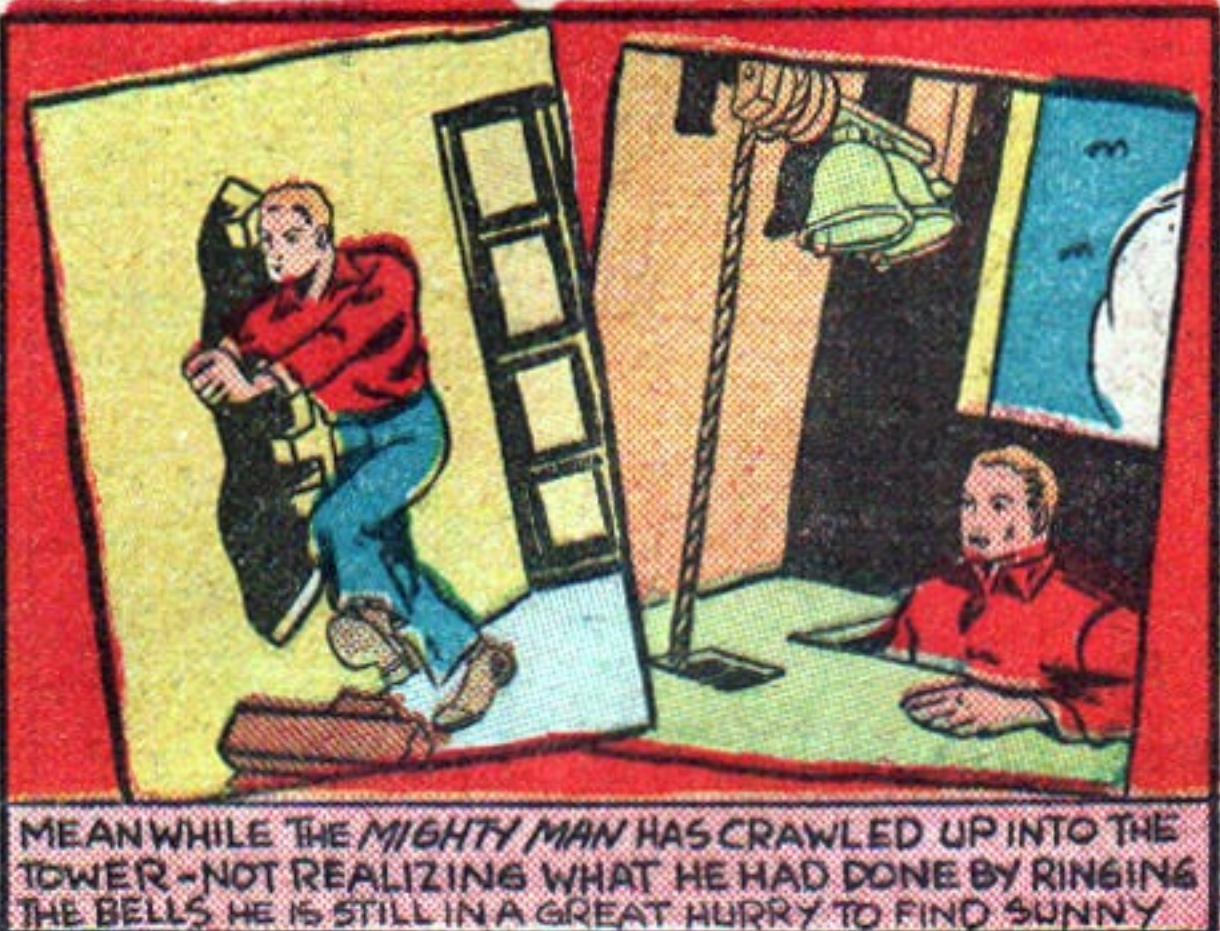
DEEP DOWN IN THE CELL IS THE MYSTERY MAN'S WEIRD ASSISTANT HEARS THE BELLS - HE HAS A JOB TO DO WHEN THE BELLS RING



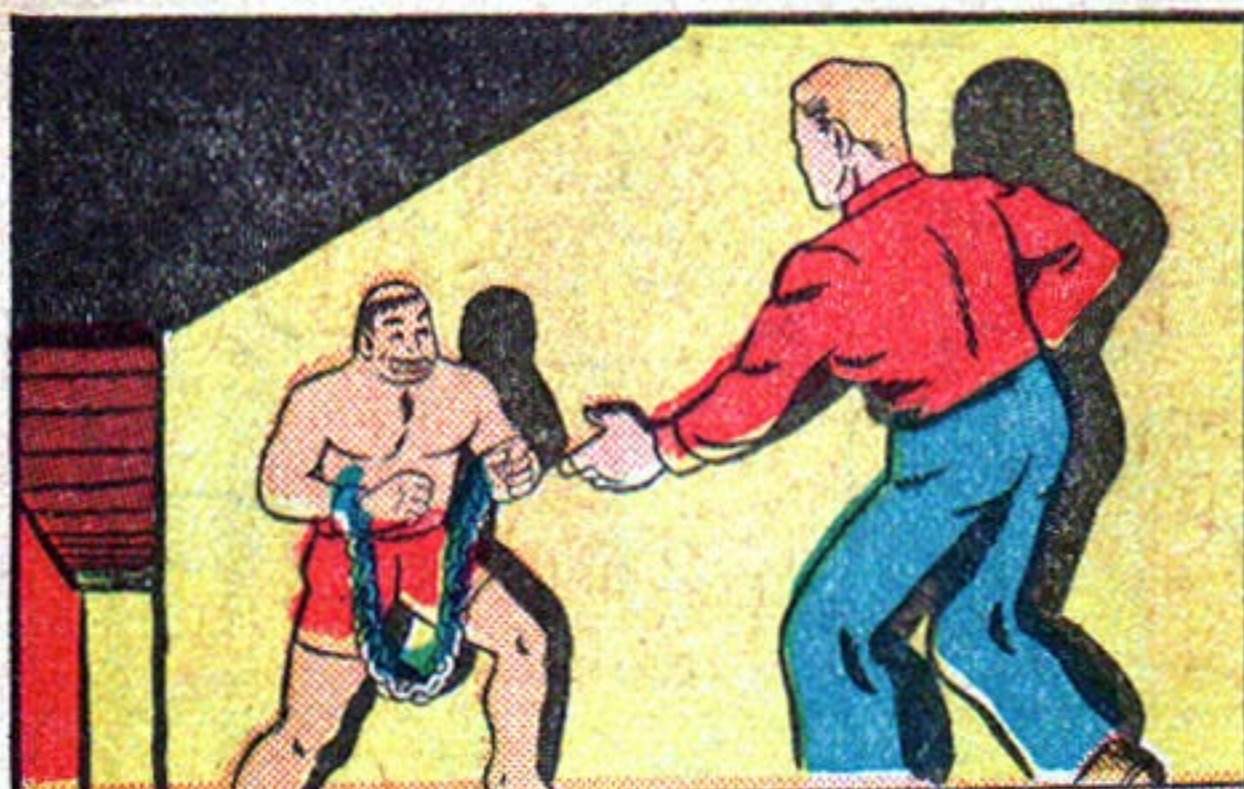
DOWN IN THE CELLAR HE RELEASES A SCORE OF THE HALF DOG HALF WOLF KILLERS!



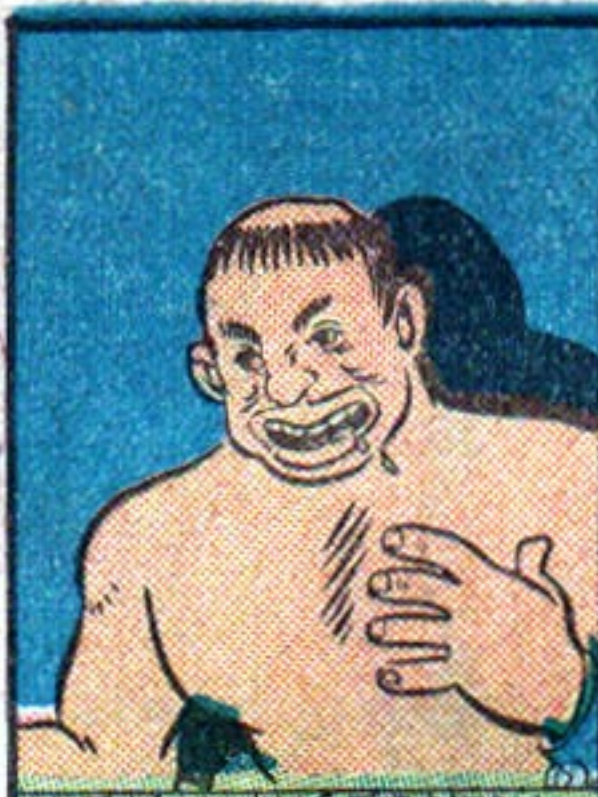
THEY RUSH OUT INTO THE OPEN! THEIR KEEN NOSES PICK UP THIS HATED SCENT!



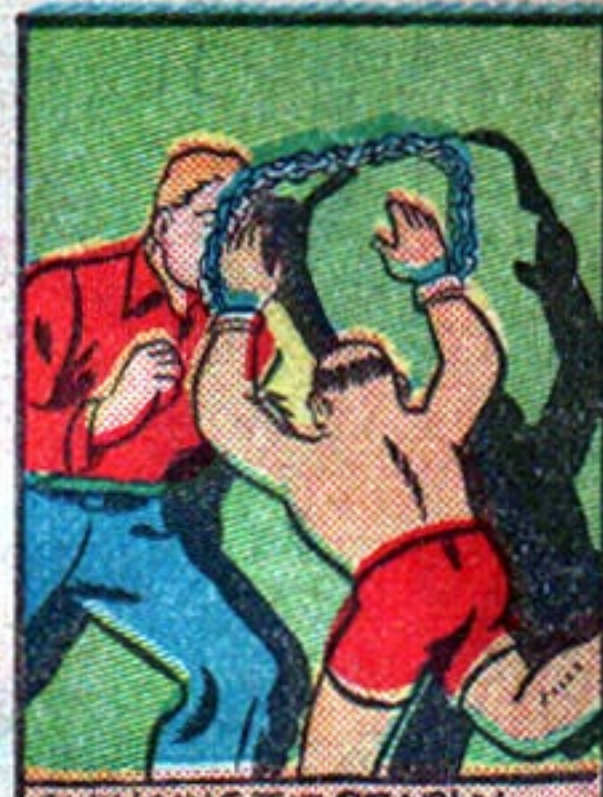
MEANWHILE THE MIGHTY MAN HAS CRAWLED UP INTO THE TOWER - NOT REALIZING WHAT HE HAD DONE BY RINGING THE BELLS HE IS STILL IN A GREAT HURRY TO FIND SUNNY



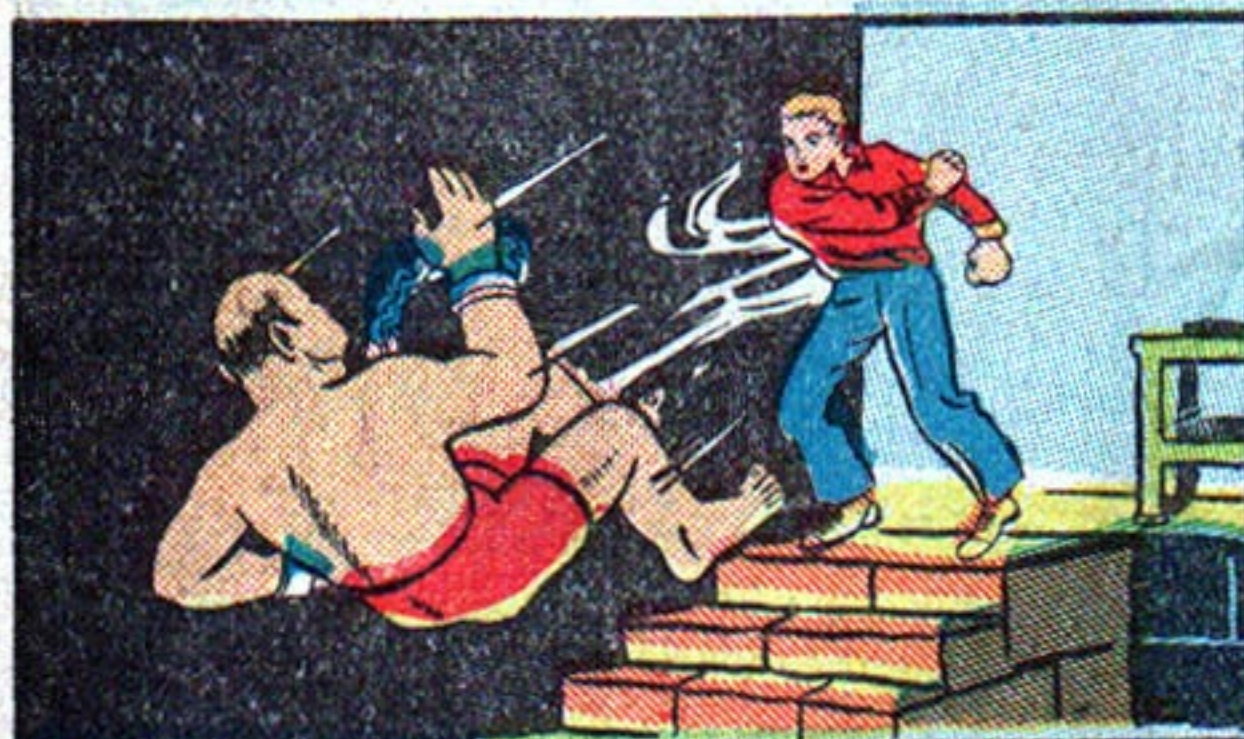
RUNNING DOWN THE STAIRWAY HE COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE DOG MAN - WHO WAS RETURNING FROM THE CELLAR AFTER RELEASING THE SAVAGE DOGS



NOT KNOWING THE MEANING OF FEAR THE WEIRD MAN CHARGES THE MIGHTY MAN



SWINGING THE DEADLY CHAIN HE TRIES TO LOOP IT AROUND THE MIGHTY MAN'S NECK



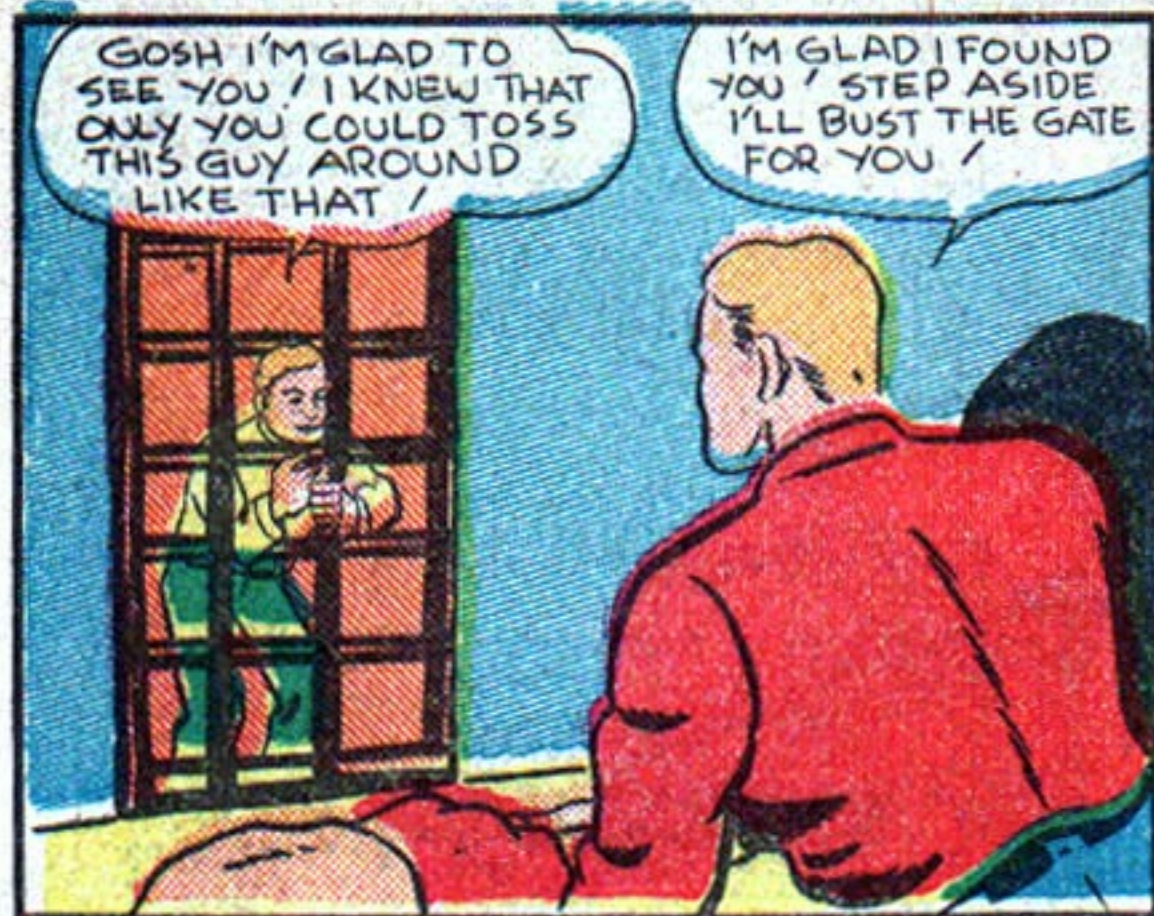
WITH A TERRIFIC BLOW HE CONNECTS TO THE CHIN OF THE DOG MAN. THE FORCE OF THE BLOW KNOCKED THE UNFORTUNATE MAN DOWN THE STAIRWAY



THE DOG MAN ROLLS BEFORE A HUGE GATE - HE QUIVERED ONCE, TWICE AND THEN BECAME STILL



THE MIGHTY MAN



GOSH I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU / I KNEW THAT ONLY YOU COULD TOSS THIS GUY AROUND LIKE THAT /

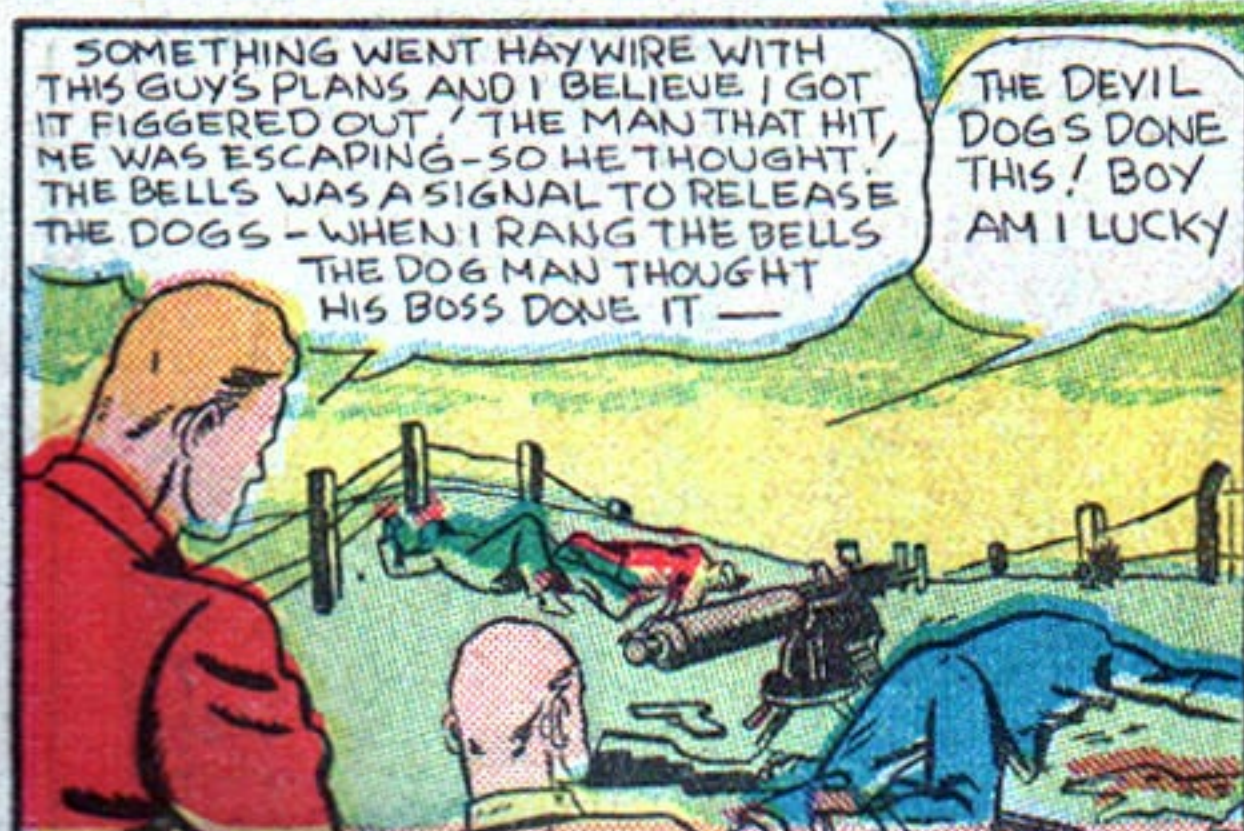
I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU / STEP ASIDE I'LL BUST THE GATE FOR YOU /



THE MIGHTY MAN PICKS UP A HUGE STONE FROM THE STAIRWAY AND BREAKS DOWN THE GATE.



WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME / BUT IF WE HURRY WE CAN CATCH THE MYSTERY MAN AND THE TWO MEN INTERESTED IN HIS SCHEME / WE MUST CAPTURE THEM /



SOMETHING WENT HAYWIRE WITH THIS GUY'S PLANS AND I BELIEVE I GOT IT FIGGERED OUT. THE MAN THAT HIT ME WAS ESCAPING - SO HE THOUGHT THE BELLS WAS A SIGNAL TO RELEASE THE DOGS - WHEN I RANG THE BELLS THE DOG MAN THOUGHT HIS BOSS DONE IT -

THE DEVIL DOGS DONE THIS! BOY AM I LUCKY

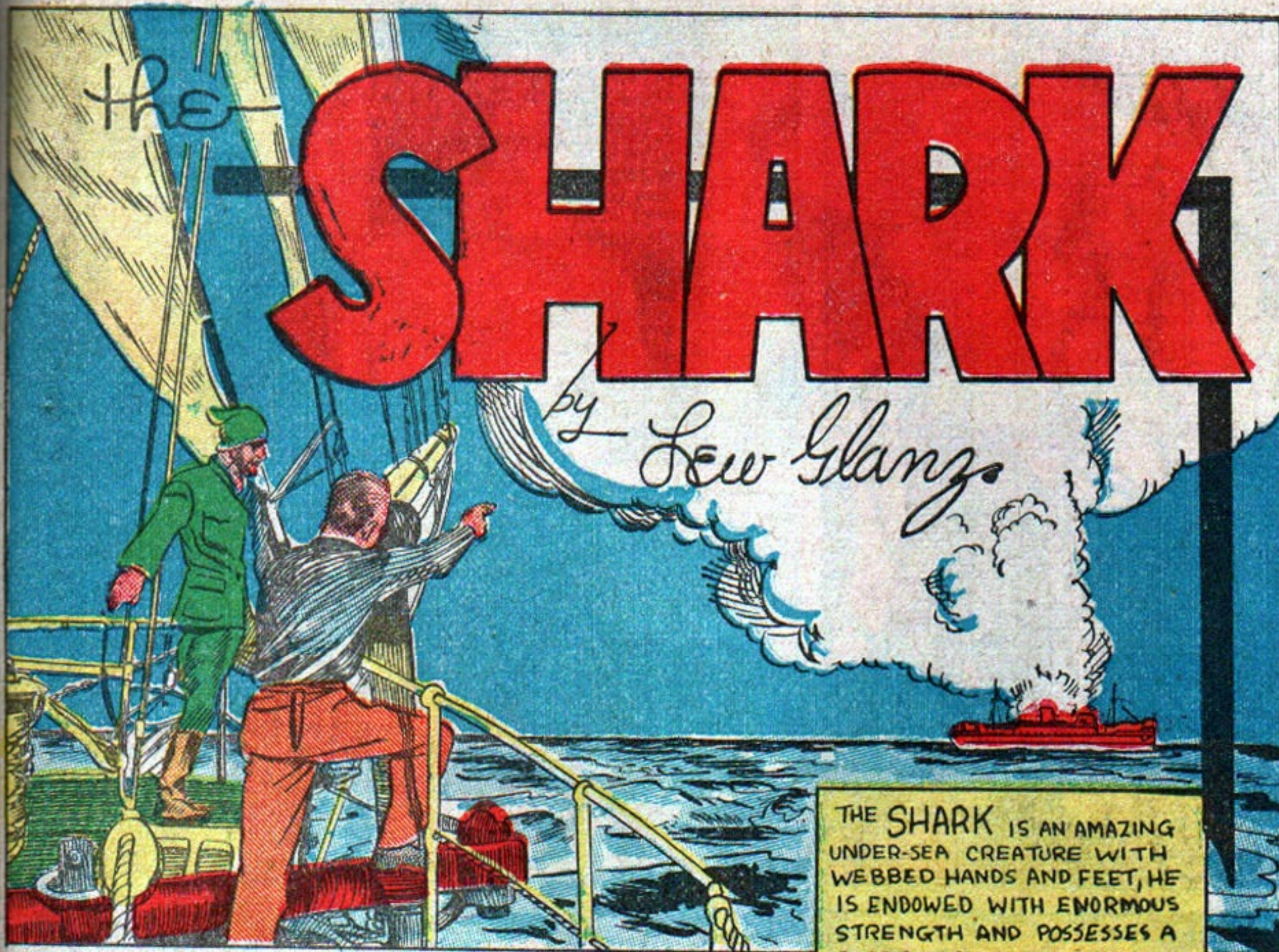
BUT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE MACHINE GUN NEST THEY FIND FOUR HORRIBLY MANGLED BODIES / [7]



- HE RELEASED THE DOGS / THEY PICKED UP THE TRAIL MADE BY THESE THREE PLOTTERS - THESE BABIES DIDNT KNOW THE BOTTLE OVERTURNED AND THAT THEY GOT SOME OF THE FLUID ON THEIR SHOES. THE MYSTERY MAN MET THE SAME HORRIBLE DEATH HE DESIGNED FOR OTHERS / THE PROF WONT HAVE ANY MORE MISSING BOYS NOW.

THAT MYSTERY MAN HAD SOME IDEA BUT I WONDER IF IT WOULD WORK IN ACTUAL WAR-FARE /

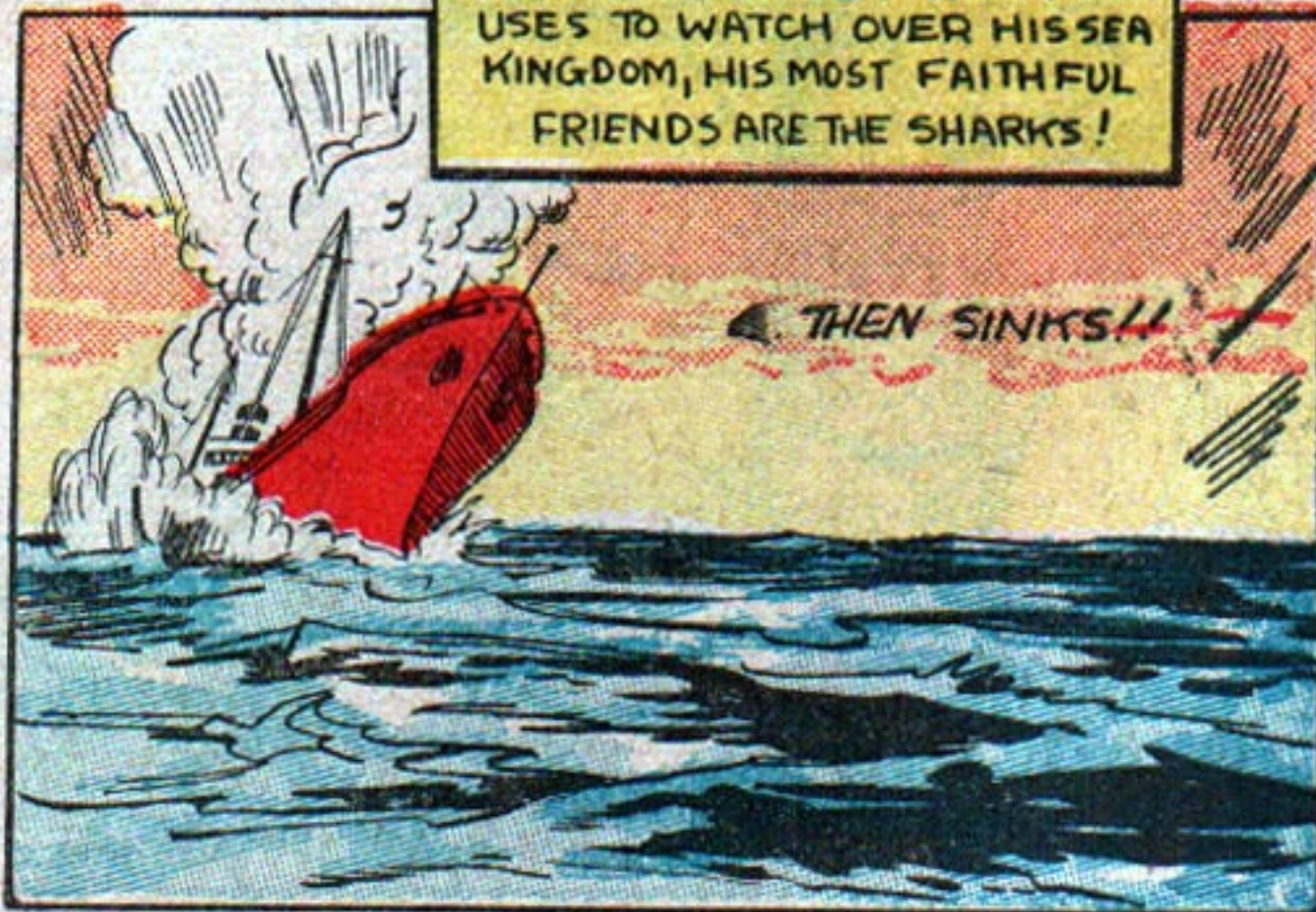
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THE SHARK IS AN AMAZING UNDER-SEA CREATURE WITH WEBBED HANDS AND FEET, HE IS ENDOWED WITH ENORMOUS STRENGTH AND POSSESSES A SUPER-VISION SET WHICH HE USES TO WATCH OVER HIS SEA KINGDOM, HIS MOST FAITHFUL FRIENDS ARE THE SHARKS!



OUT ON THE HIGH SEA'S, A FISHING SCHOONER SIGHTS A BURNING CRAFT... SUDDENLY WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING EXPLOSION THE BURNING BOAT IS TORN TO PIECES



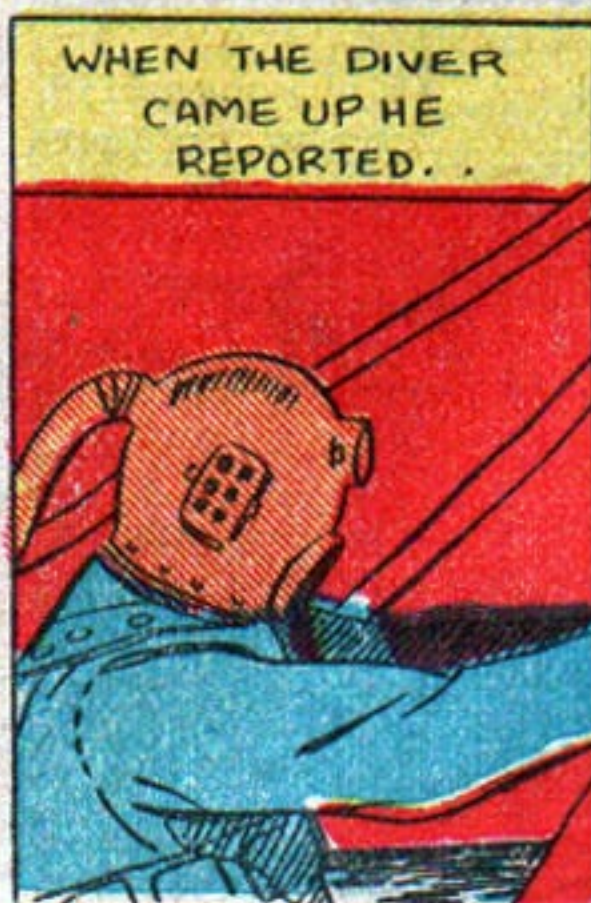
THEN SINKS!!



LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE A LITTLE TOO LATE, SEND DOWN A DIVER TO FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER AND INSTRUCT HIM TO BRING UP THE GOLD BULLION, SHE HAD QUITE A LOAD, THAT'S ALL!

YES'R

THE COAST GUARD ARRIVE



WHEN THE DIVER CAME UP HE REPORTED...



THE SHIP WAS DELIBERATELY SUNK BY A SUBMARINE TORPEDO — ALL THE GOLD BULLION IS GONE AND THE WORST OF IT IS THAT ALL THE PASSENGERS AND THE CREW WERE LOCKED IN THE BOILER-ROOM AND BLOWN UP!

LATER ABOARD A SEEMINGLY INNOCENT
FREIGHTER EXCITEMENT PREVAILS

CAPTAIN! CAPTAIN!
THE COAST GUARD!
STARBOARD SIDE!

DON'T GET EXCITED!!
DON'T GET EXCITED!! EVERY
THING IS COVERED UP, WE AIN'T
GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
THE COPS WON'T GET WISE!

SORRY TO BOTHER
YOU CAPTAIN VON
SCLAGIAN BUT
WE MUST IN-
SPECT YOUR
BOAT FOR FIRE
PREVENTIONS
AND LIFE BELTS

THE COAST GUARD USE
THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO
SEARCH ALL BOATS FOR CLUES

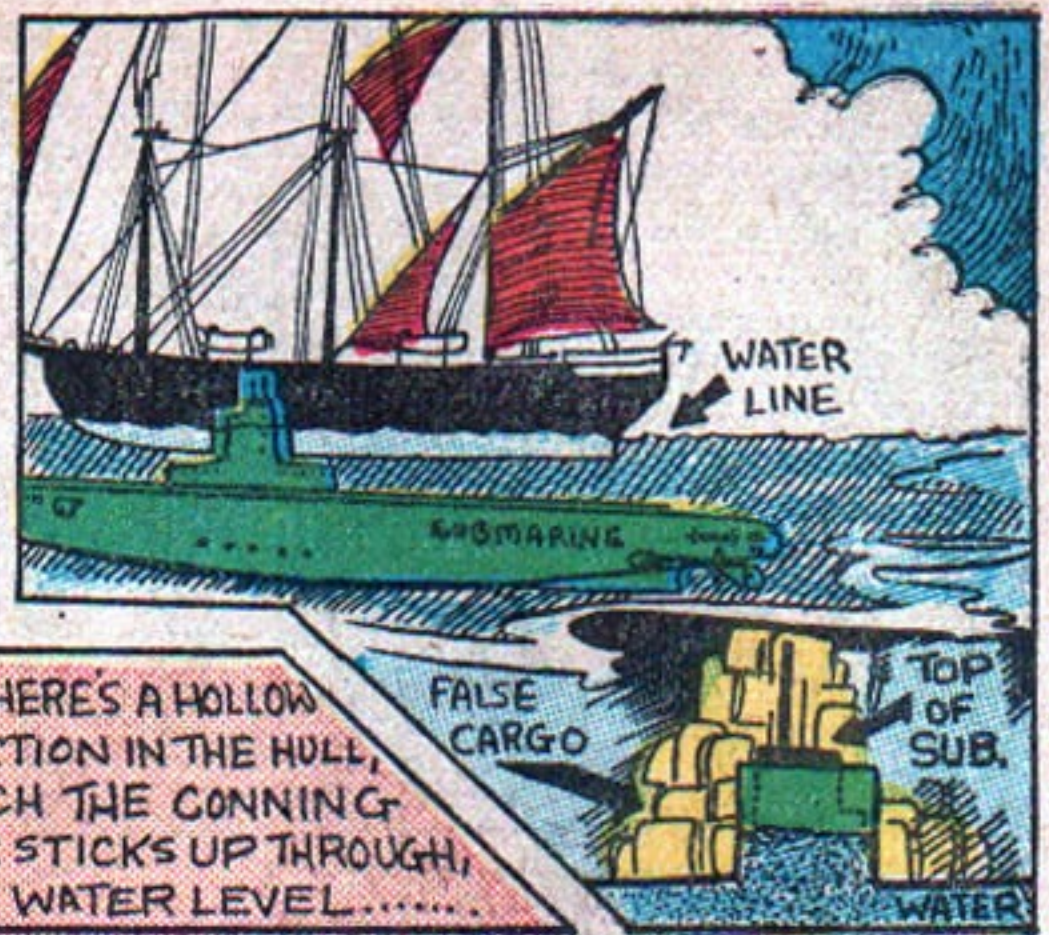
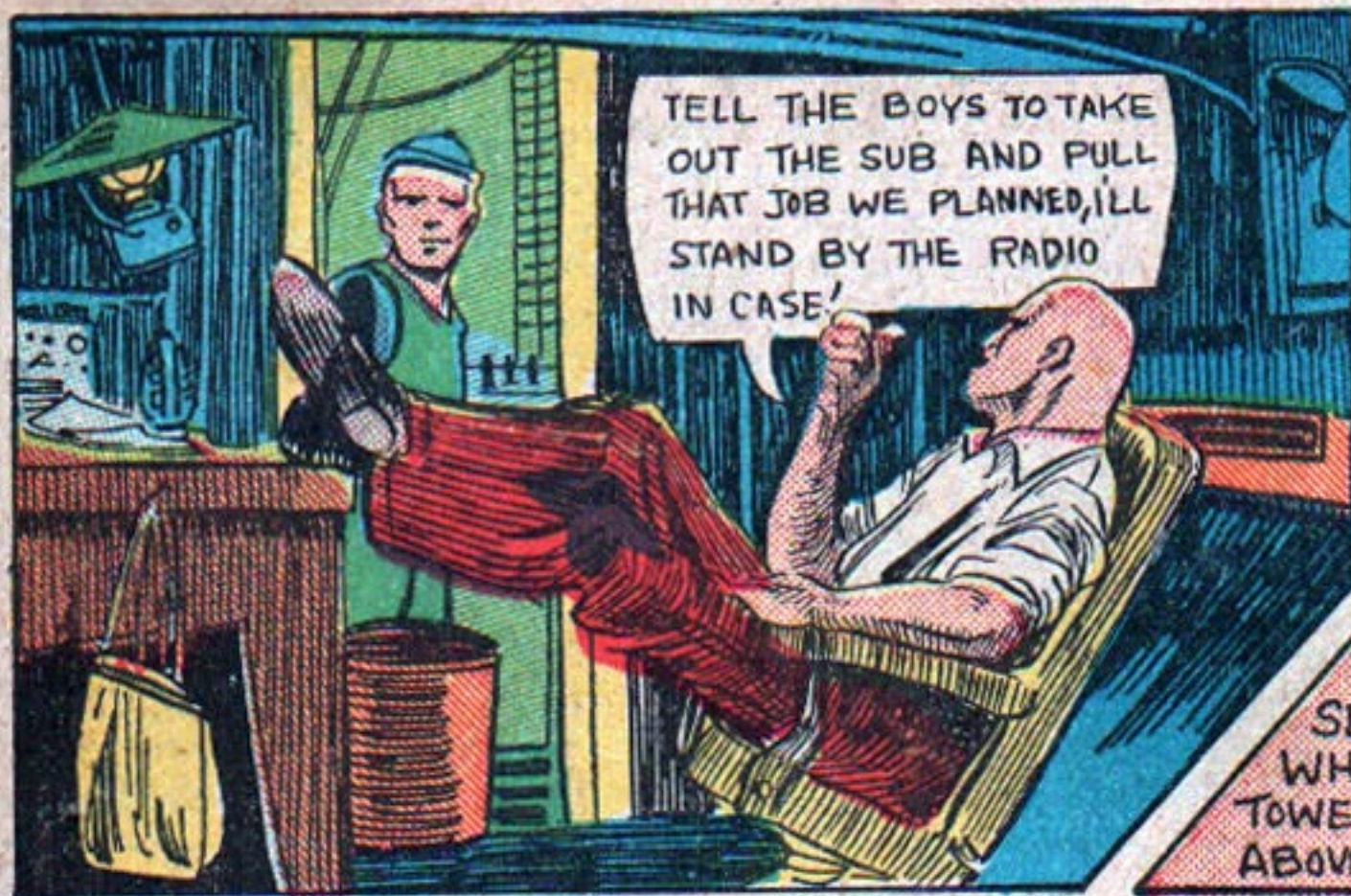
O.K.
BOSS

THIS IS OUR
CARGO! SOUTH
AMERICAN SUGAR,
BOXED!

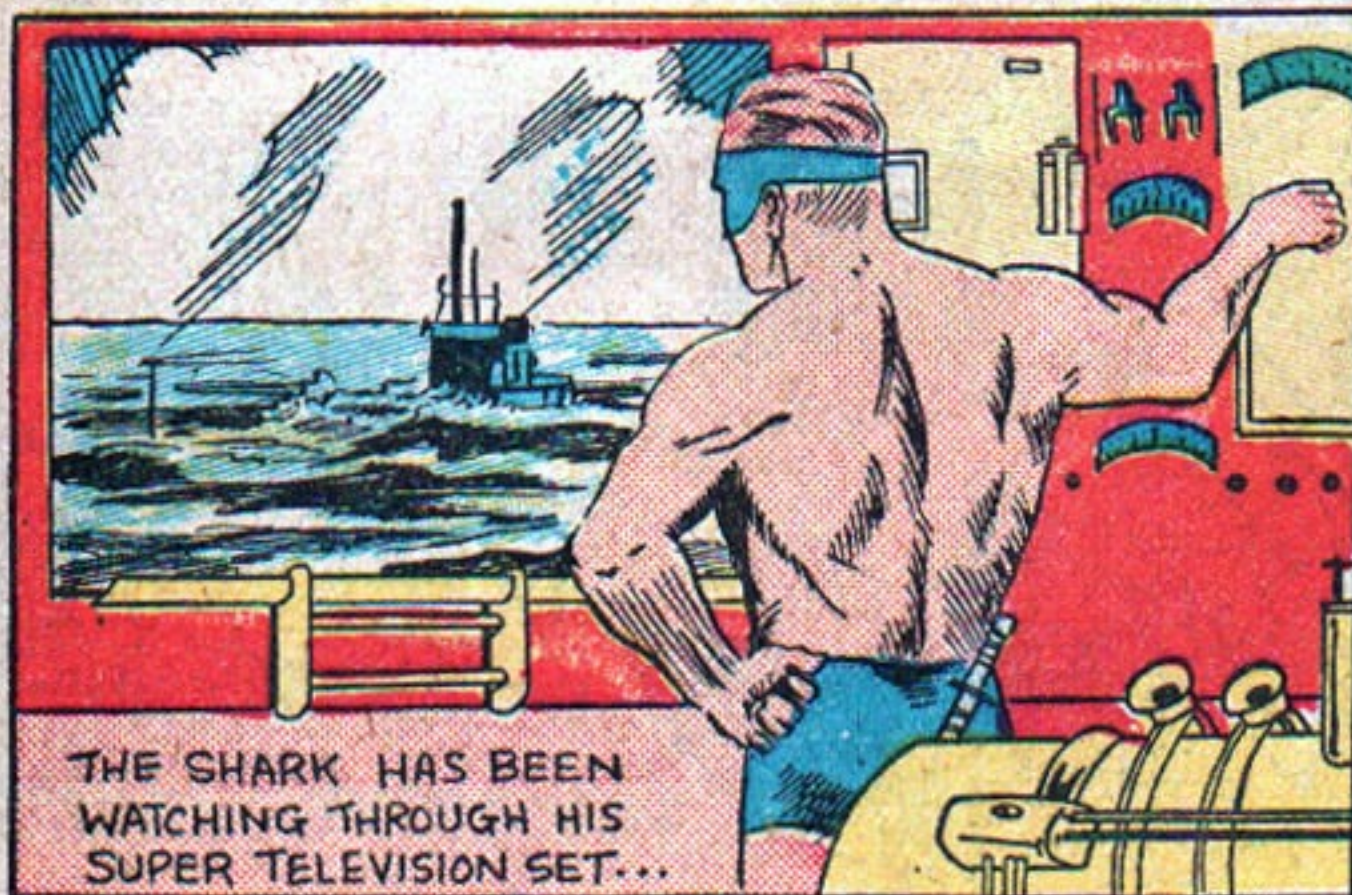
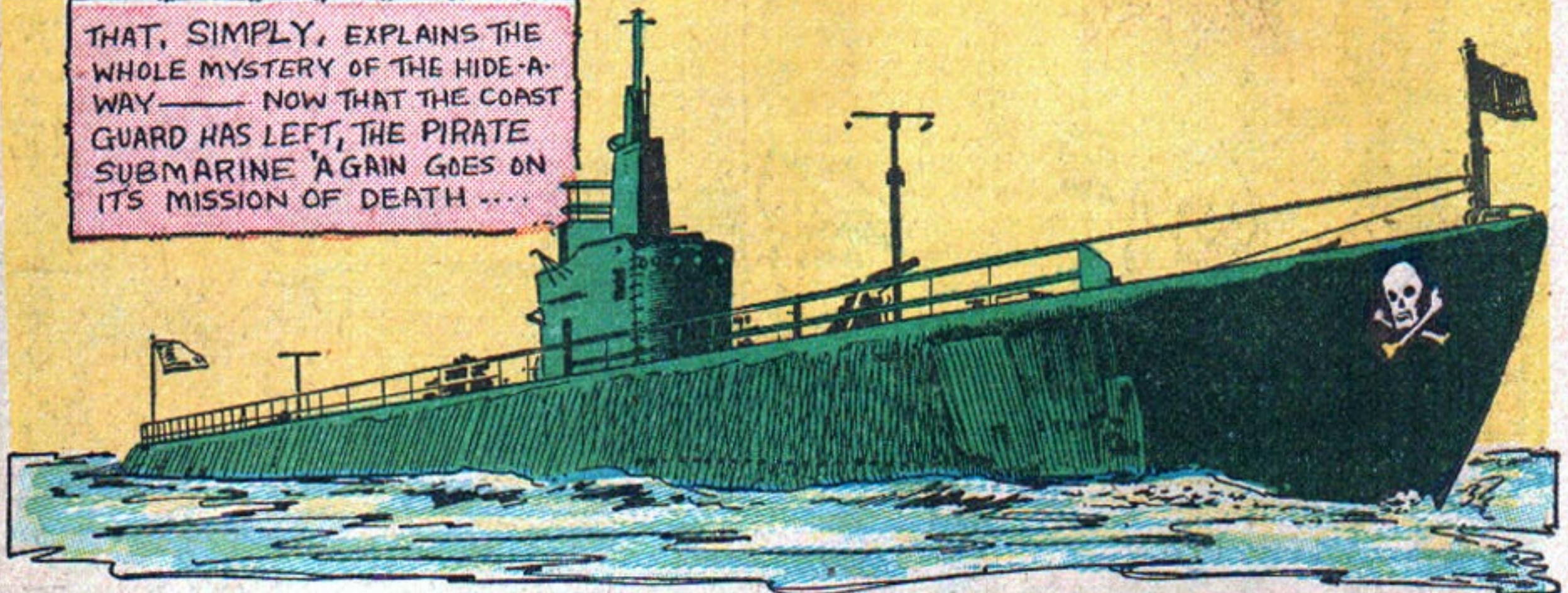
THE COAST
GUARD LEAVE

SO LONG !!!
[YA' HALF-WITS!]

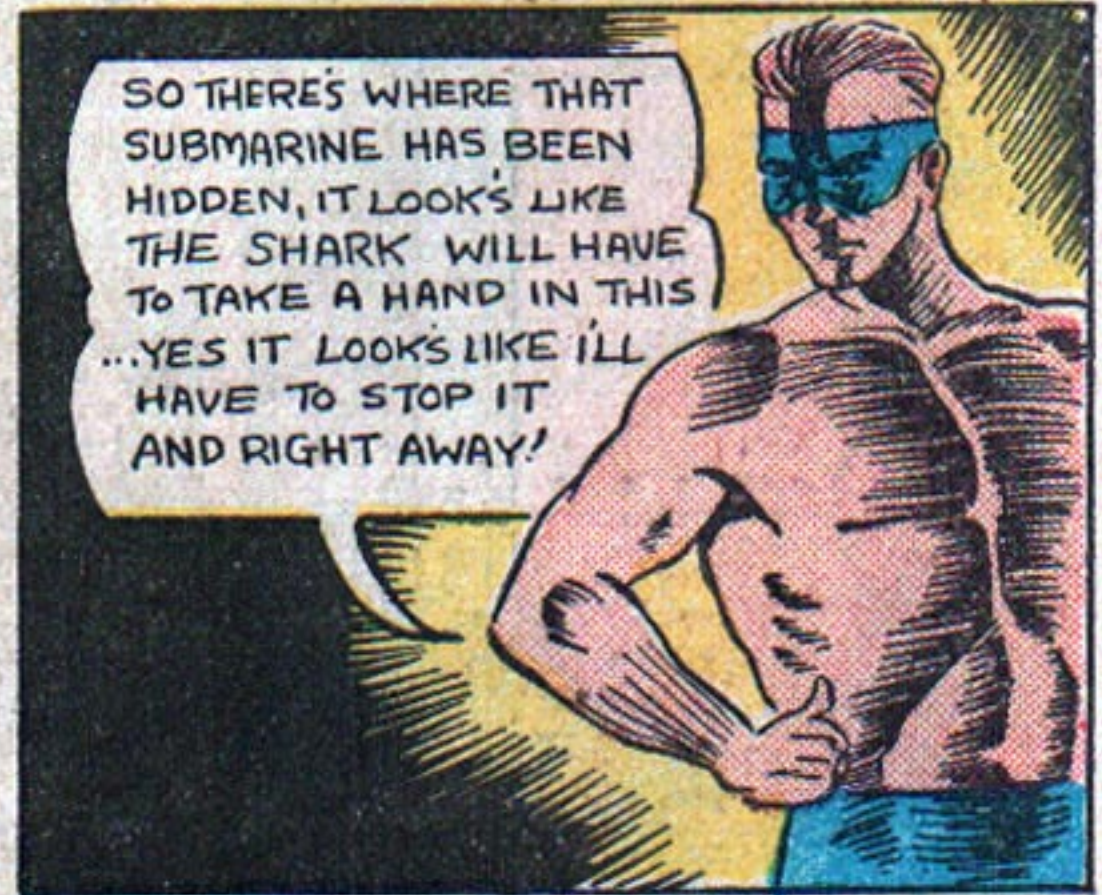
HAW! HAW! HO! HO!
WHAT SAPS !! IF THEY
ONLY KNEW THAT THE
CONNING TOWER OF
THE SUB IS IN BACK
OF THAT FALSE CARGO
THEY'D KILL ME!!
HA! HA! I ALMOST
LAUGHED IN THERE
FACES WHEN THEY
LOOKED AT THEM EMPTY
BOXES - HE!! HE!!



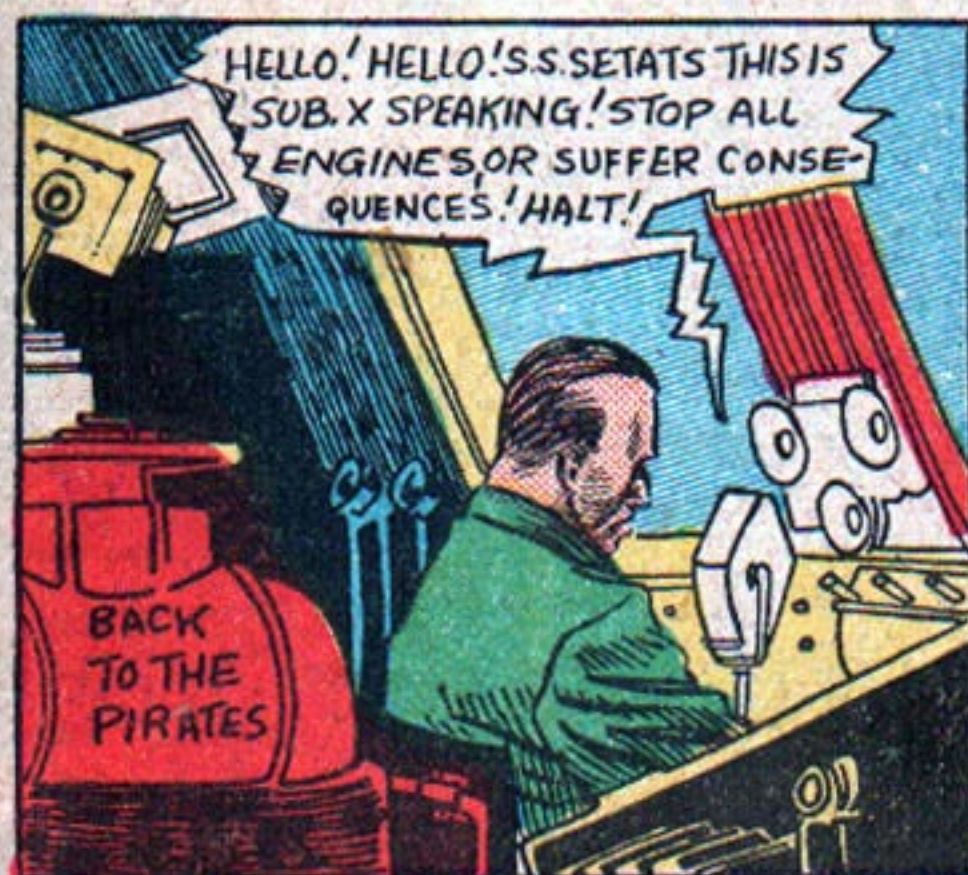
THAT, SIMPLY, EXPLAINS THE WHOLE MYSTERY OF THE HIDE-A-WAY — NOW THAT THE COAST GUARD HAS LEFT, THE PIRATE SUBMARINE AGAIN GOES ON ITS MISSION OF DEATH



THE SHARK HAS BEEN WATCHING THROUGH HIS SUPER TELEVISION SET...



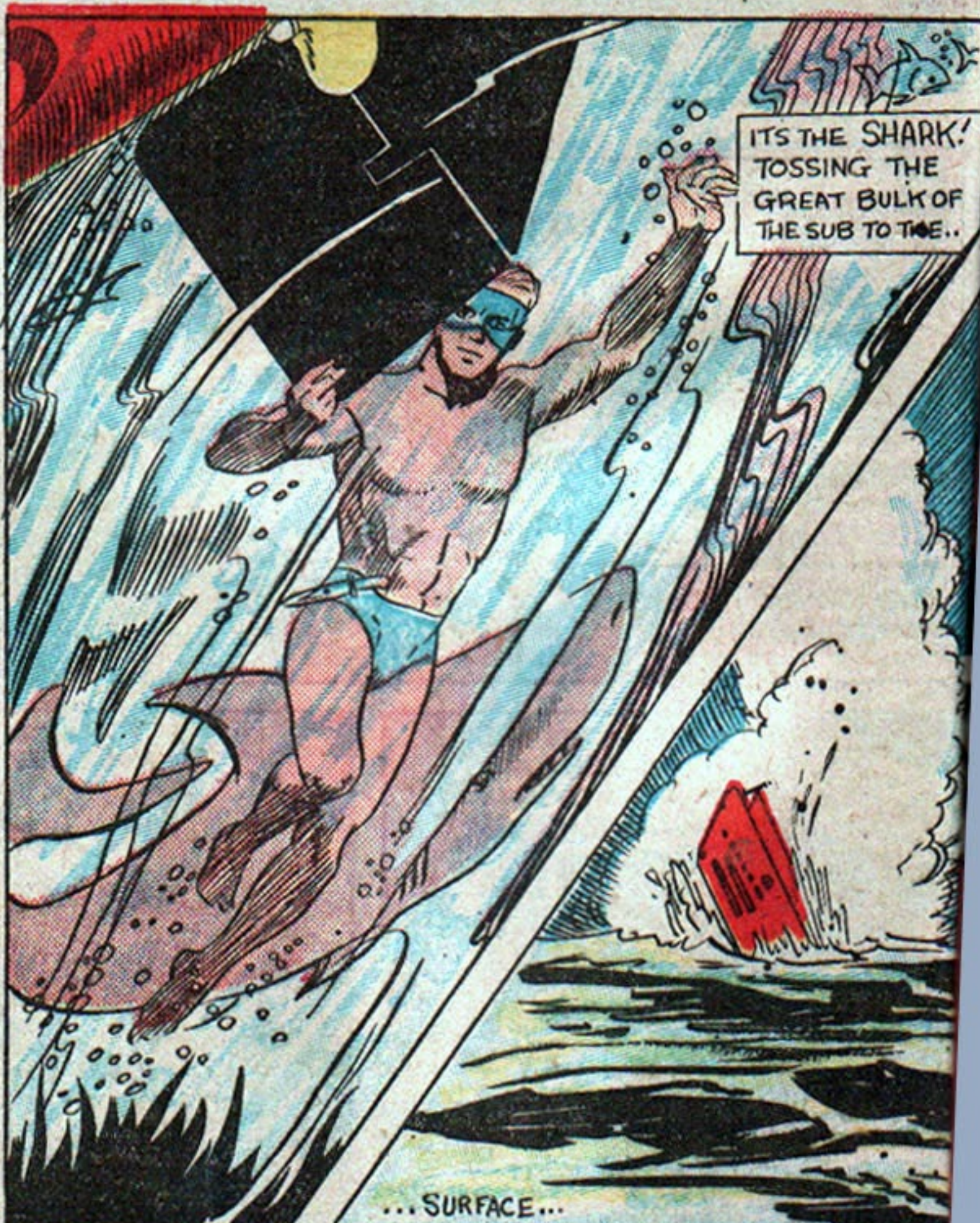
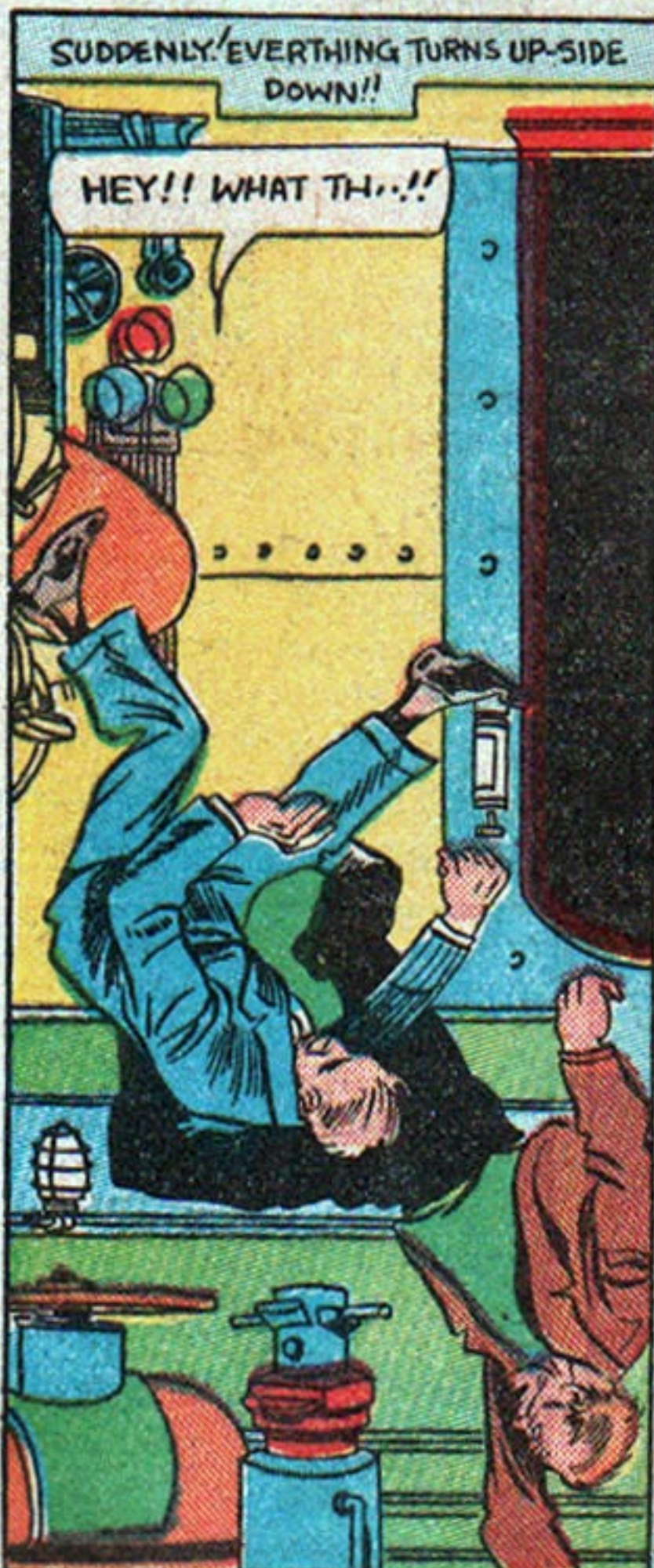
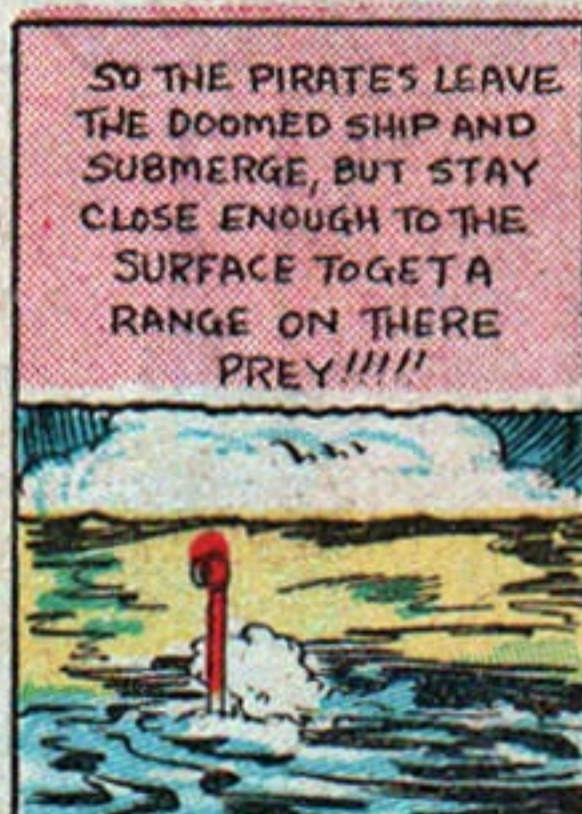
SO THERE'S WHERE THAT SUBMARINE HAS BEEN HIDDEN, IT LOOKS LIKE THE SHARK WILL HAVE TO TAKE A HAND IN THIS ... YES IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO STOP IT AND RIGHT AWAY!



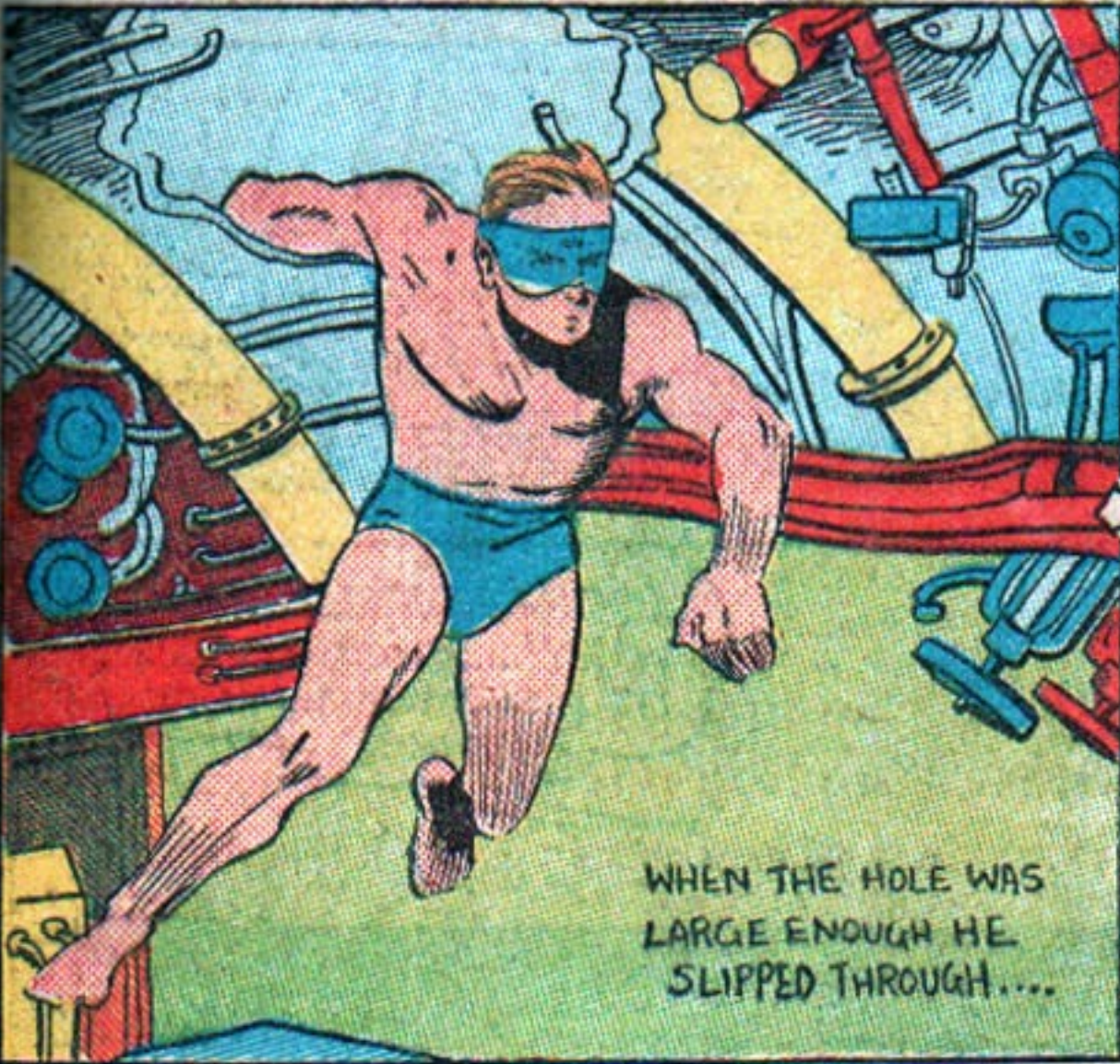
THE PIRATES FIRE ACROSS HER BOW



CEASE FIRING MEN! THEY'VE SURRENDERED AND WE'RE GOING ABOARD!



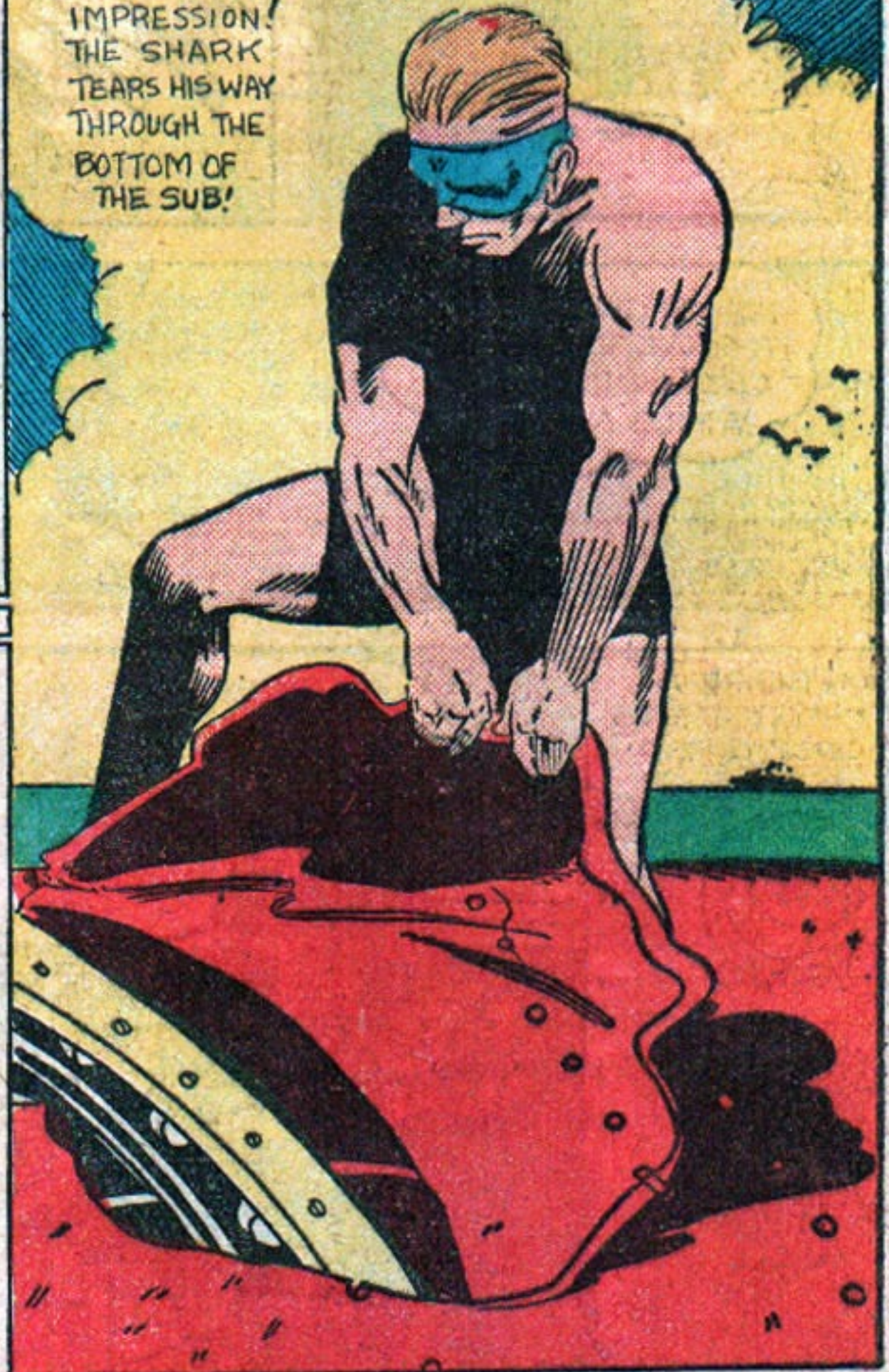
AFTER IT REACHES THE SURFACE, THE SHARK
CLAMBERS ON ITS SLIPPERY HULL.....



WHEN THE HOLE WAS
LARGE ENOUGH HE
SLIPPED THROUGH....

I HAVE TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION
ON THESE SEA-PIRATES TO SCARE
A CONFESSION OUT OF THEM!!!

AND WHAT AN
IMPRESSION!
THE SHARK
TEARS HIS WAY
THROUGH THE
BOTTOM OF
THE SUB!

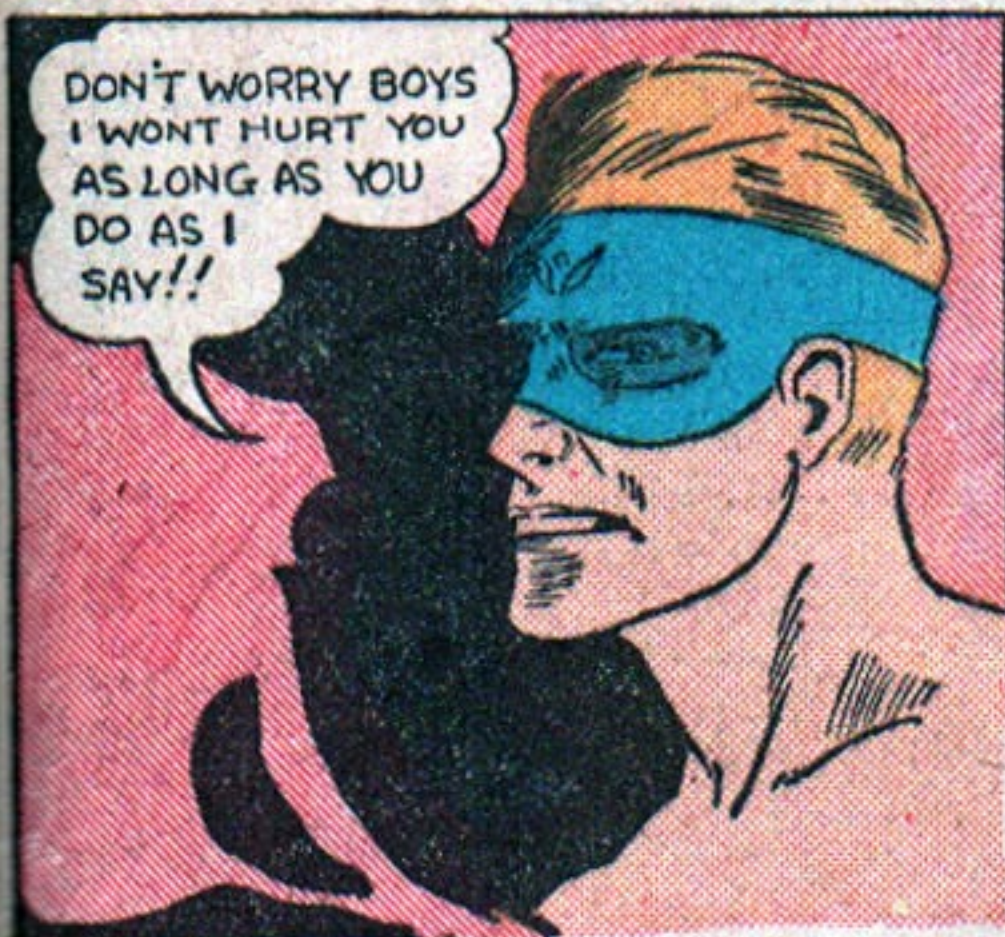


RUN FOR YOUR LIVES ITS
The SHARK!!

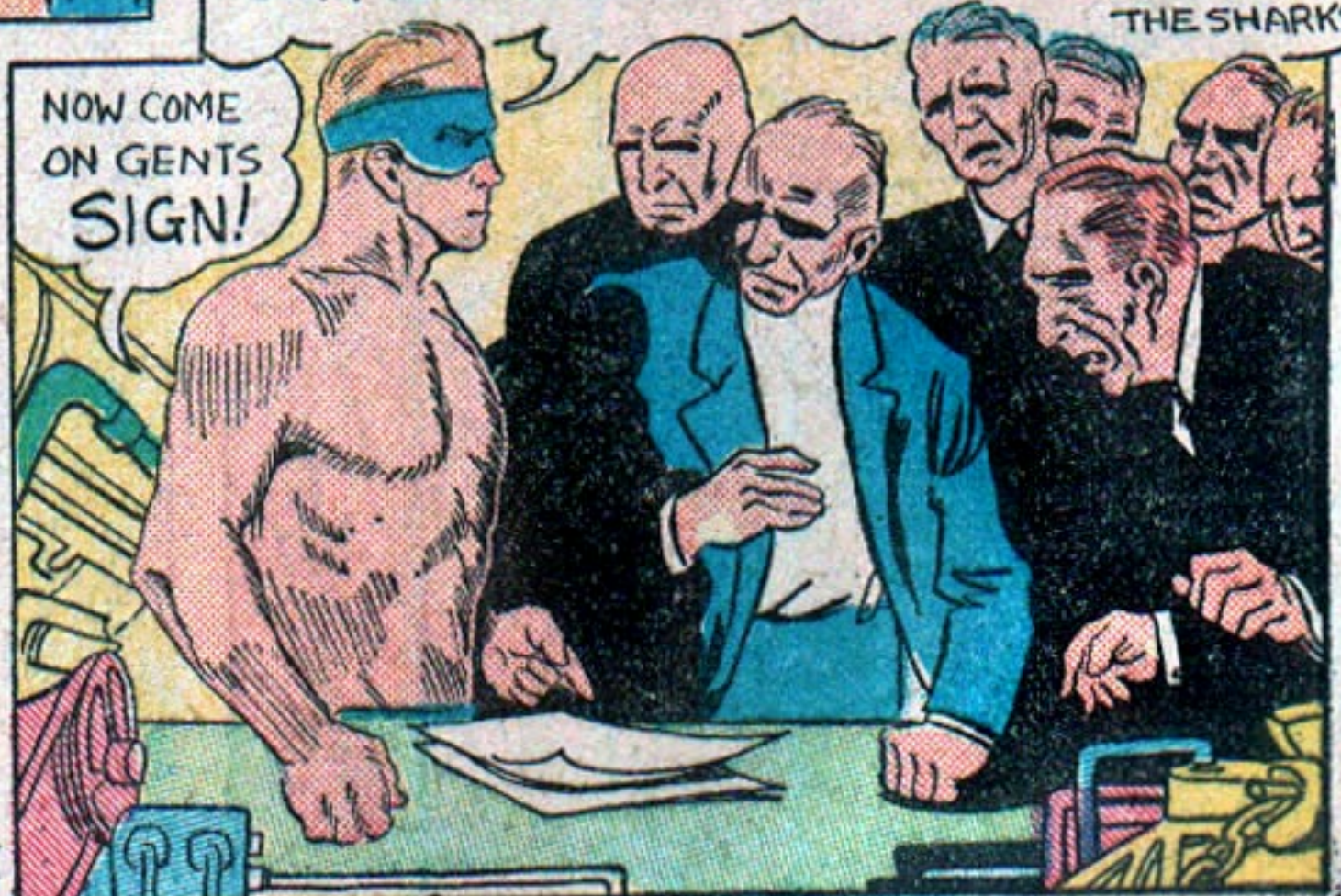


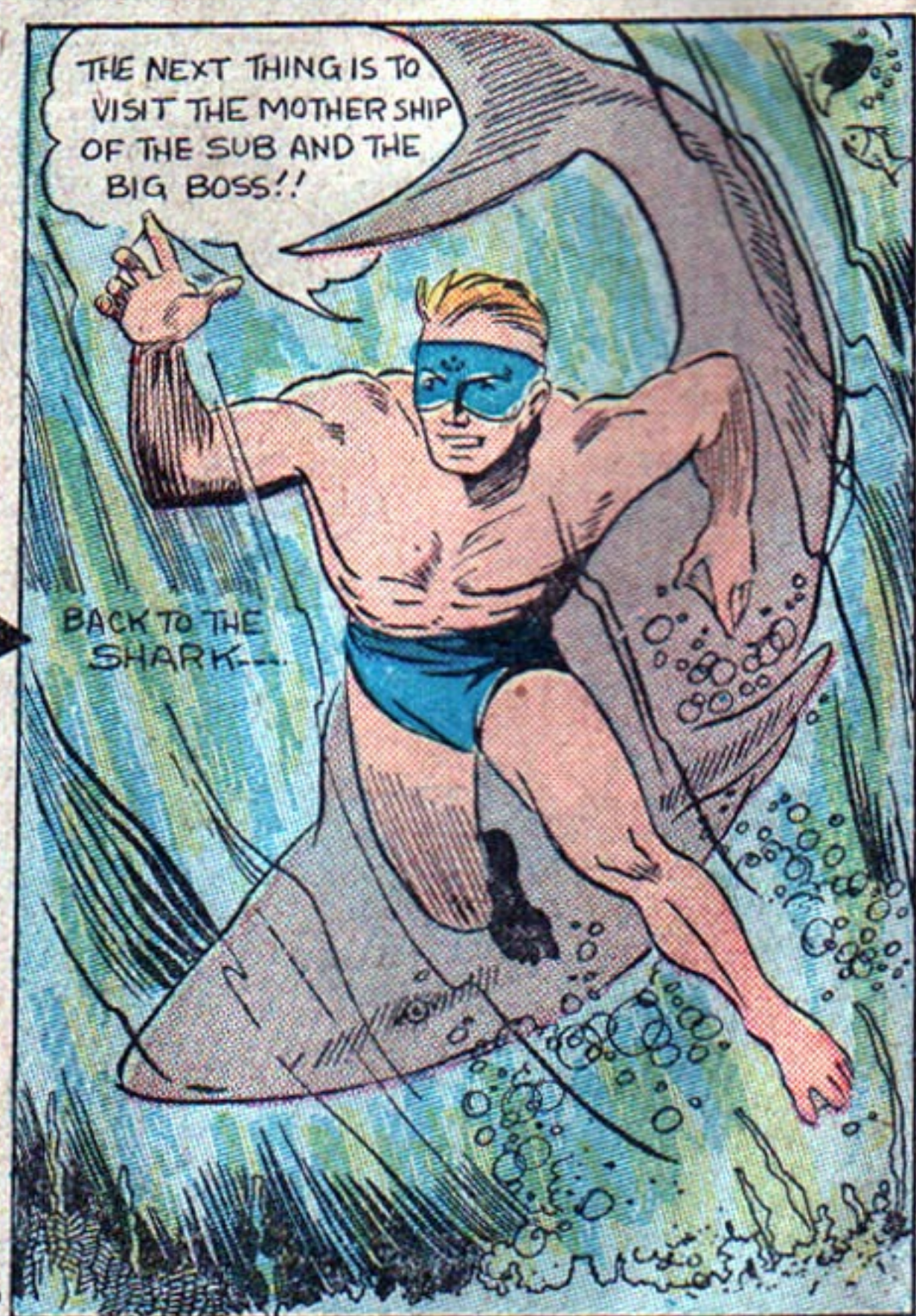
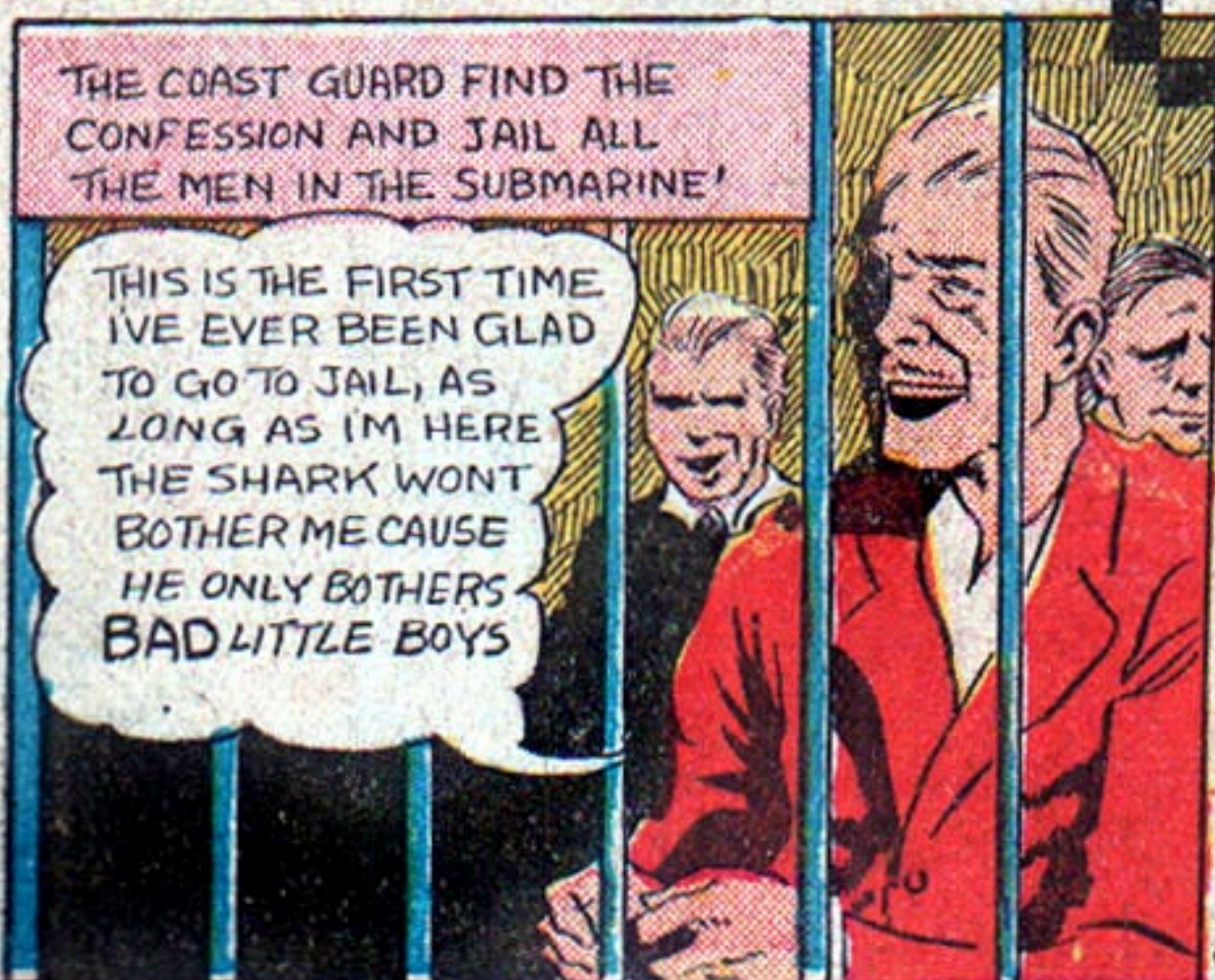
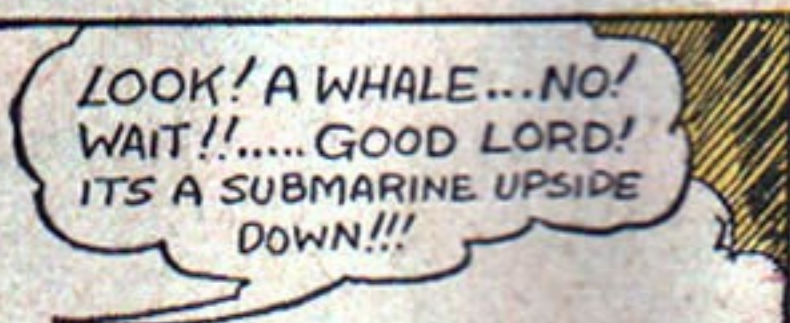
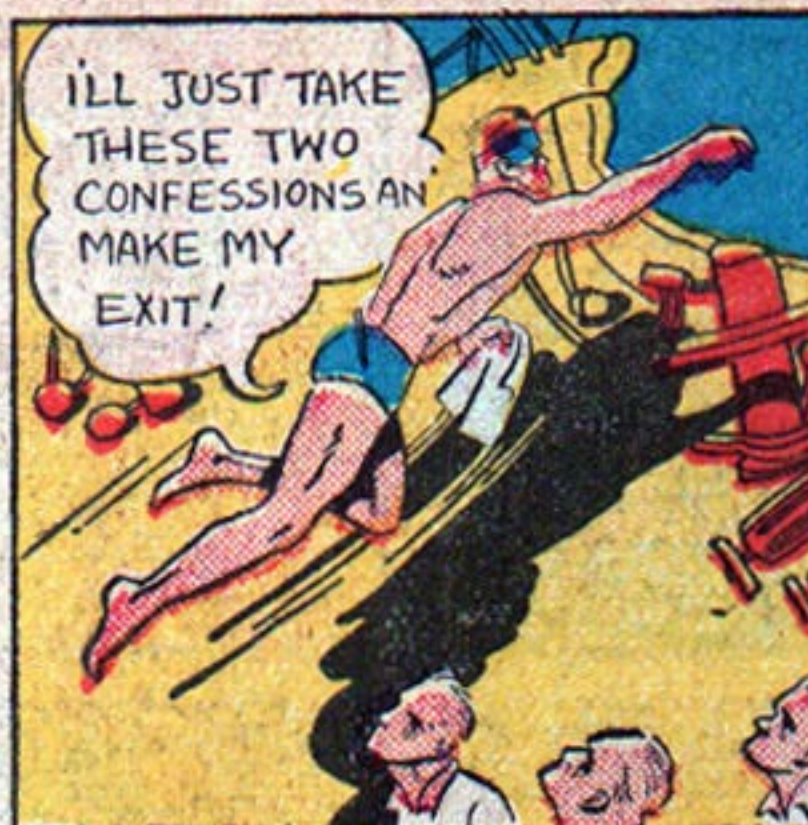
JUST STEP UP AND SIGN THESE TWO CONFESSIONS WHICH
STATES WHO THE LEADER IS AND ALL THE OTHER DE-
TAILS — NOW, IF THERES ANYONE HERE WHO THINKS
HE DON'T WANT TO SIGN, I'LL JUST TELL HIM A LITTLE
STORY ABOUT A MAN I TORE LIMB FROM LIMB AN' FED TO
THE SHARKS

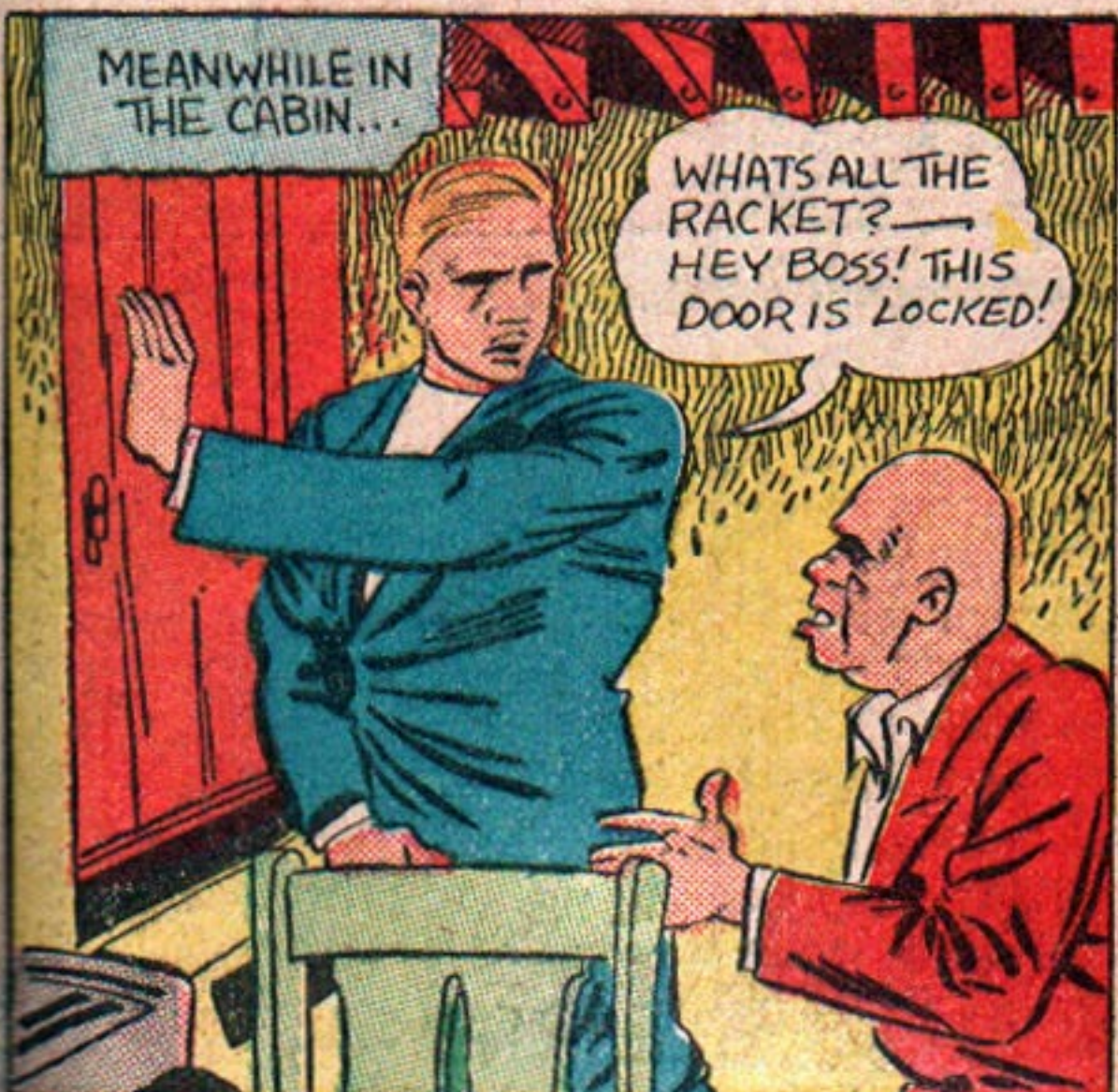
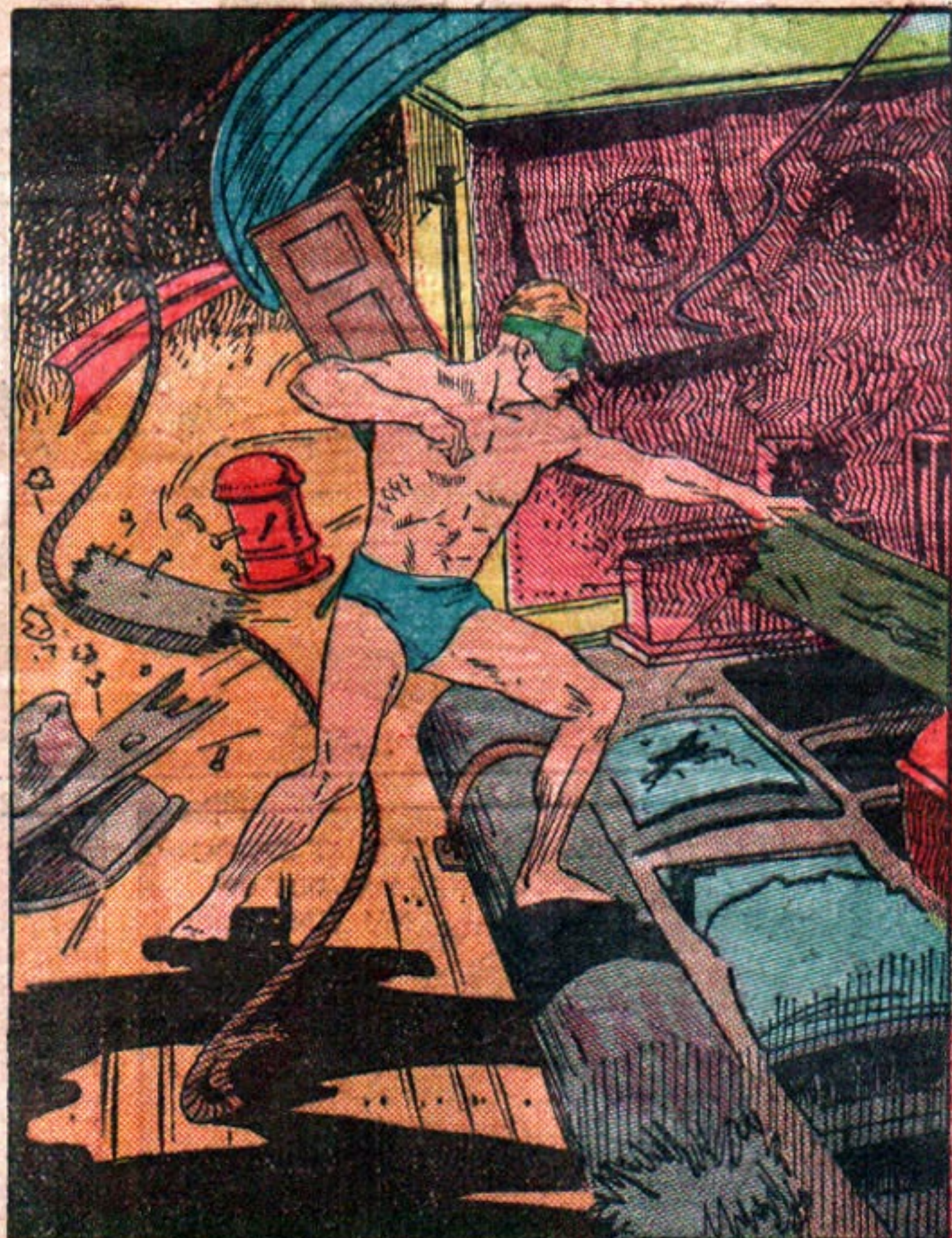
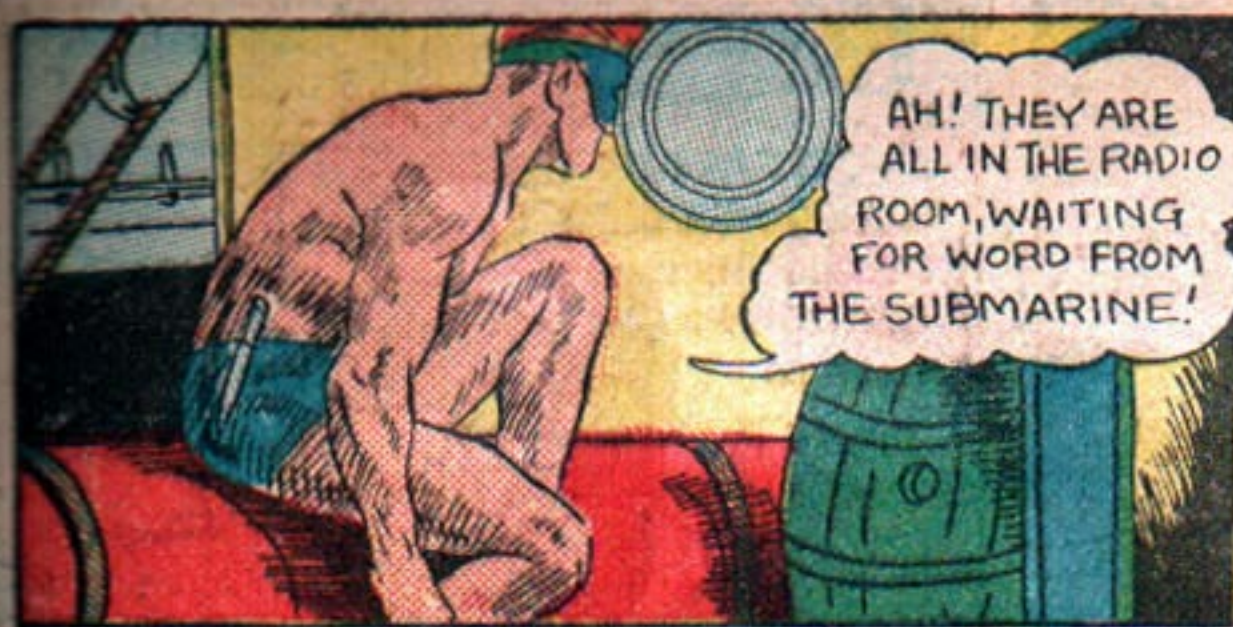
DON'T WORRY BOYS
I WONT HURT YOU
AS LONG AS YOU
DO AS I
SAY!!

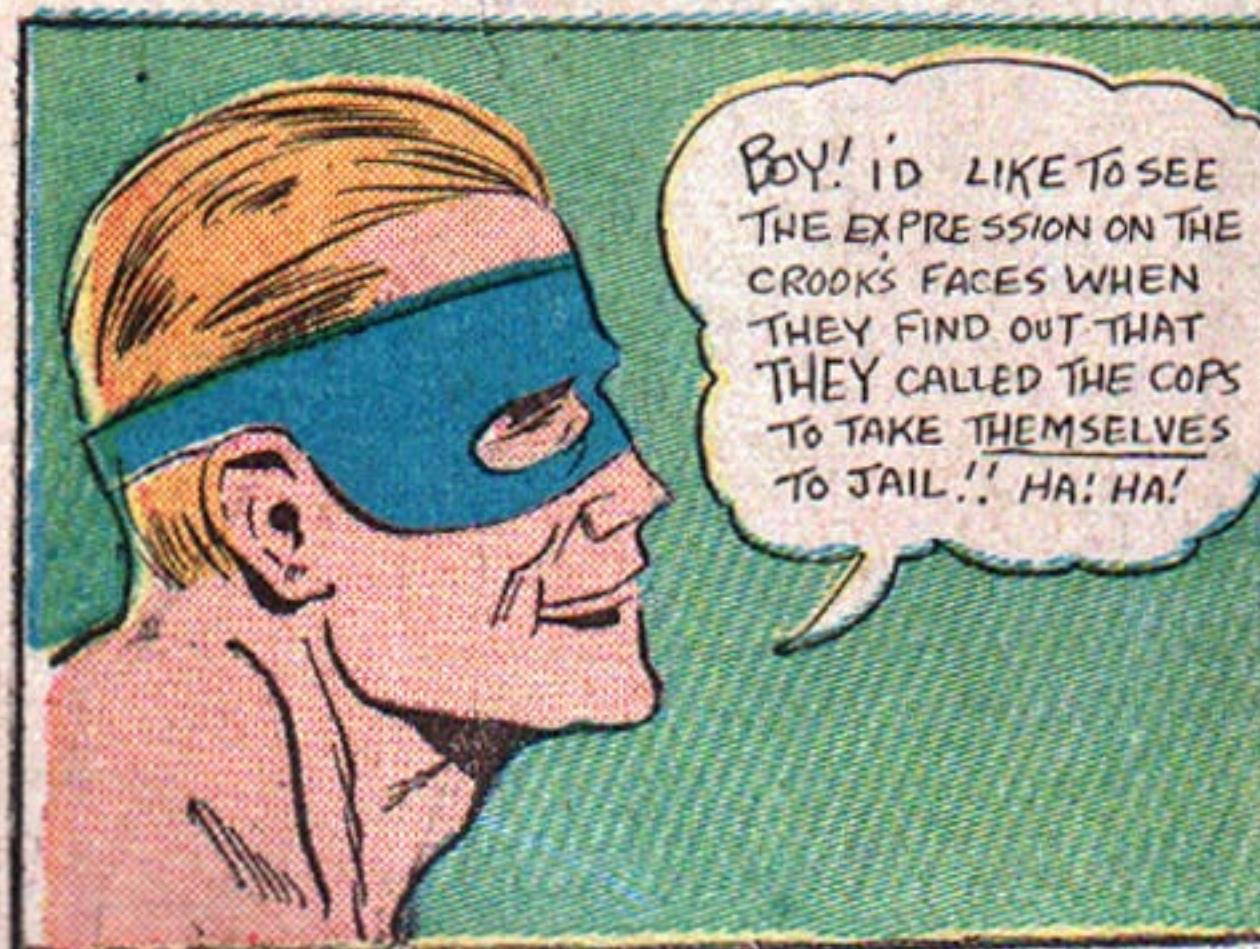
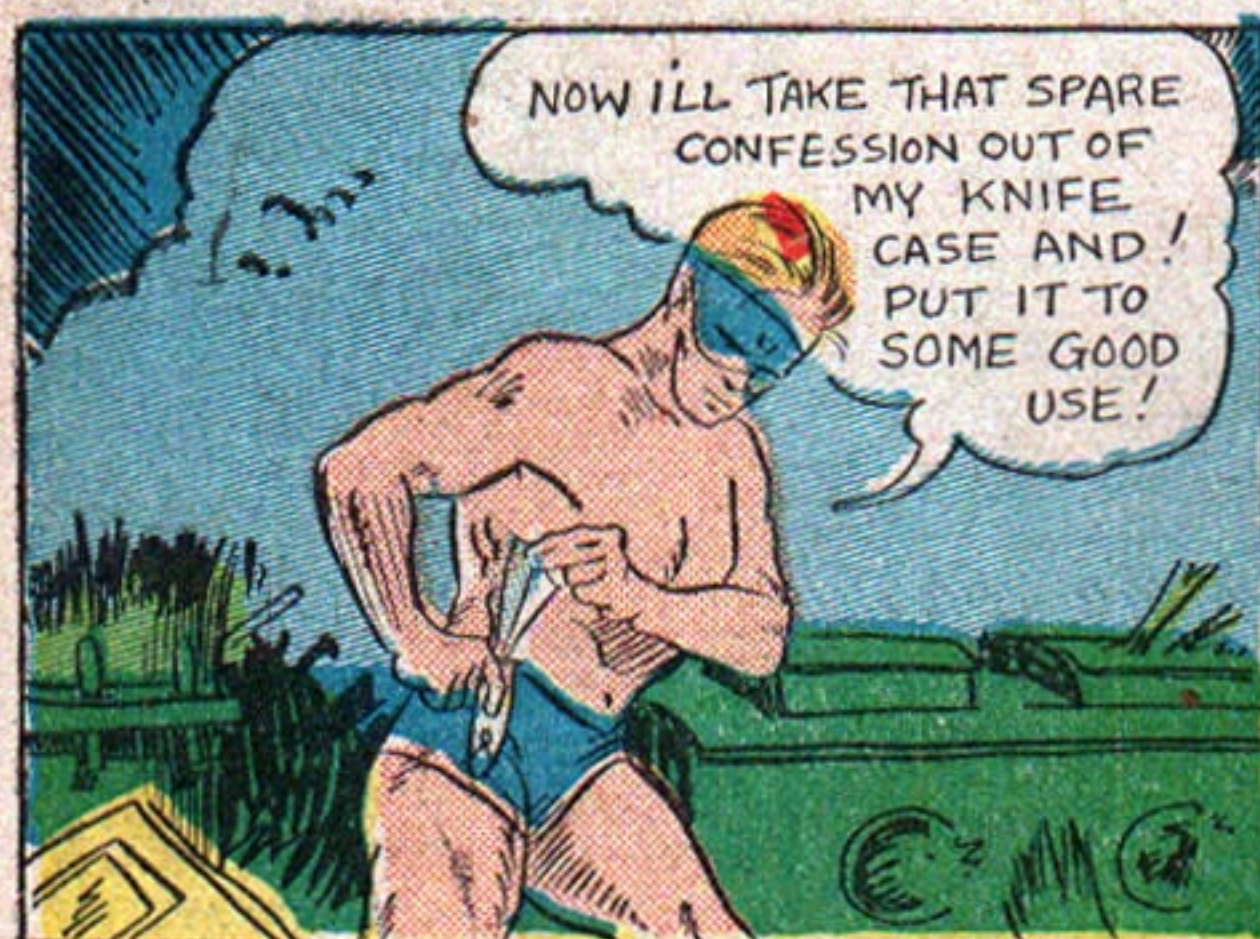
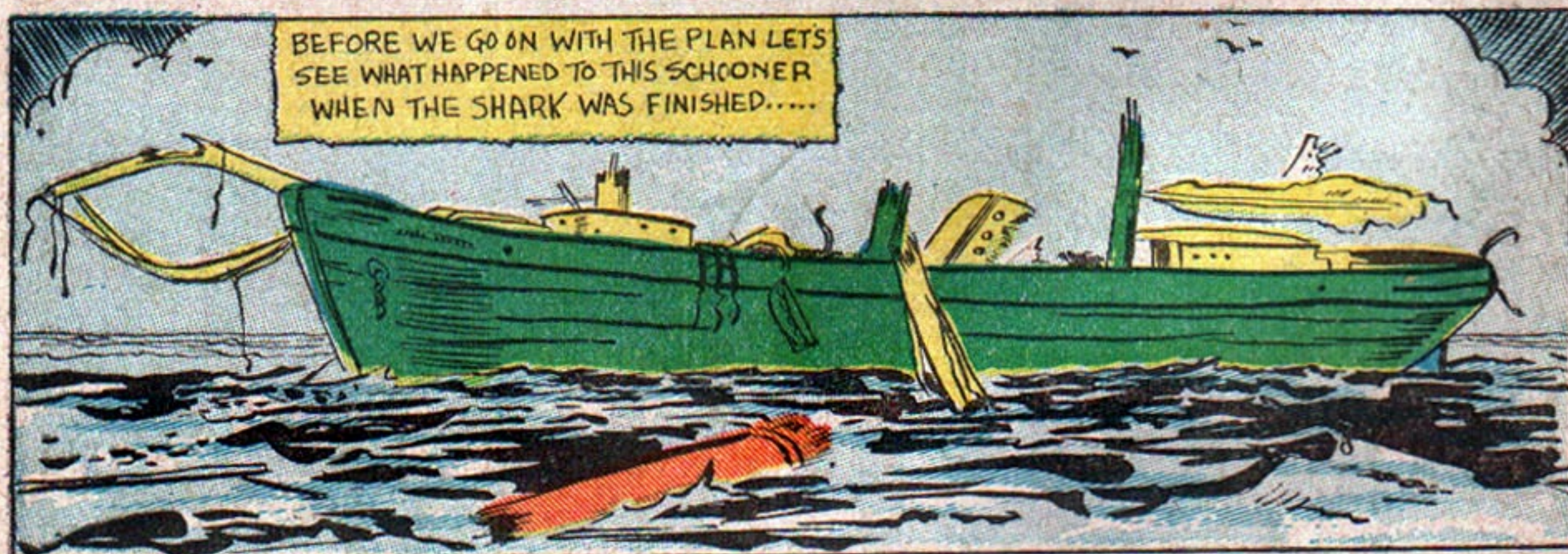


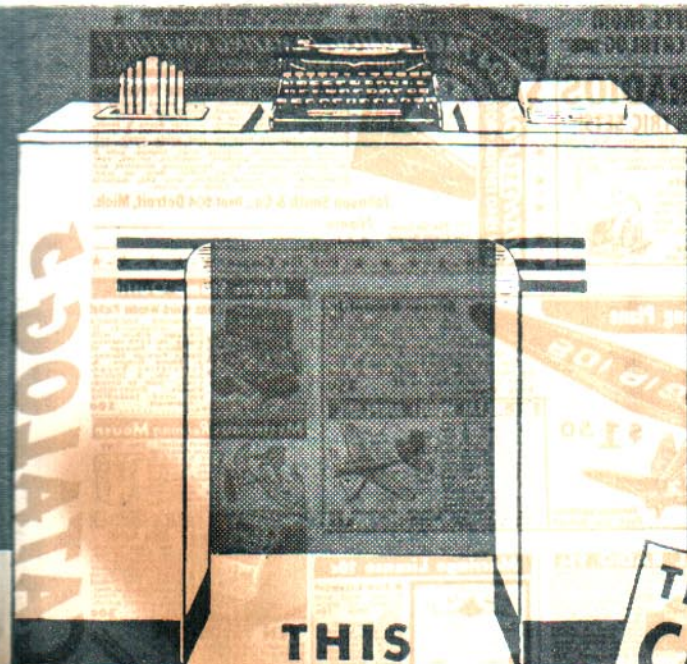
NOW COME
ON GENTS
SIGN!











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